

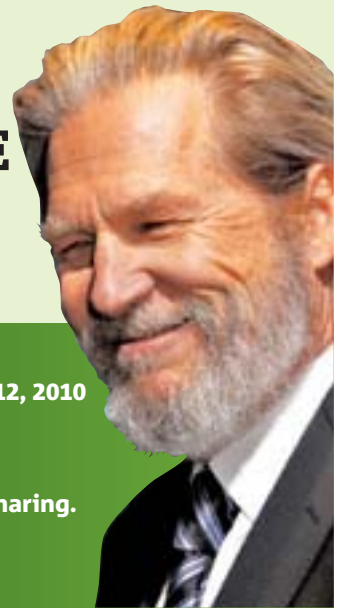
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► Alex Tanguay of the Flames and Drew Doughty of the Kings fight for the puck along the boards during the first period at the Staples Center in L.A. on Thursday night. Go to metronews.ca for the full story.

HARRY HOW/GETTY IMAGES

Flames hunt for Hollywood ending

**Twilight toys
bad as all that?**

Pastor defends what
Sally Ann won't sell {page 2}

**Status update:
Still fired**

Judge upholds sacking of
Facebook blabbers {page 14}

A thief may have your ID

- Information on 2,700 Albertans stolen or lost
- Privacy commissioner angry over lack of encryption on portable devices that hold private information

Social insurance numbers. Mortgage applications. Medical records. Credit reports. Home addresses.

Such information about more than 2,700 Albertans has been stolen or lost, says Frank Work, the province's privacy commissioner, who says he can't believe that government and businesses aren't better protecting people's personal data.

"When I hear about breaches like this, all I can say is, 'Really?' Is there a need to put people through this when the information could easily be encrypted?" Work said in a release Thursday.

Alberta law requires businesses to notify the commissioner when personal information is lost. In the last month, there have been seven breaches involving a stolen or lost laptop or digital device.

"The most troubling" from the standpoint of identity theft involved a laptop belonging to a trust company that was stolen.

It contained information about 135 customers, including mortgage applications, names, addresses, social insurance numbers and credit bureau reports.

Other breaches

- Two devices from Alberta Sustainable Resources that had interviews with citizens and information from an informant. The informant's name was not on the device.
- Employee files from a market research company.
- Information about 50 children under six who were clients of a speech language pathologist.
- Information about employees at a medical genetics research company.

"That's the very foundation for identity theft. They've got your name, your social insurance number," said Wayne Wood, communications director for Work's office.

Other stolen or lost information included the Alberta Health Services medical records of 2,700 children. Wood says they were pediatric, gastroenterology and nutrition patients.

AHS has notified 46 of those 2,700 patients. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Man in hospital after being Tasered

Officers deployed a Taser Thursday during a domestic dispute, sending a 47-year-old man to hospital.

District 8 officers were responding to a verbal dispute when the man allegedly threatened officers with a weapon and then turned it on himself. Police successfully Tasered him and he was taken to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. ● METRO



► Dave Bronconnier

Bronco donates leftovers

Calgary's former mayor has donated \$275,000 of leftover campaign donations to local organizations. Over the last two weeks, Dave Bronconnier has distributed the money to organizations throughout the city including \$100,000 to Campus Calgary — a program that educates students through on-site learning.

"This is something that I've always had in mind for the day when I left politics to go back to private life," said Bronconnier in a statement.

Bronconnier's donations represent the largest donation given by a municipal campaign team.

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► The Salvation Army isn't distributing "black-magic" action figures like these.

Twilight toys not welcome

► Local Salvation Army branch refusing to hand out 'black-magic' toys ► Decision is not official policy

Although Calgary's branch of the Salvation Army has cast aside Twilight and Harry Potter toy donations, a local pastor says he's not bothered by the franchises.

Reports came earlier this week that the Christian organization would not distribute toys it feels promote "black magic," the occult and vampires.

But Cal Hultgren, an associate pastor at Bow Valley Christian Church for

eight years, said he leaves it to parents when it comes to what toys their children play with.

"Certainly we do challenge people to think about what they buy," said Hultgren, who has three kids of his own.

"Certainly, as a parent, you shield your kids from some things ... but I wouldn't find the toys to be an issue for my kids."

Pam Goodyear, an Alberta spokeswoman with

the Salvation Army, said the decision came after a "significant" number of complaints from parents whose children have received such gifts in past years.

"They didn't feel maybe that they were appropriate for their children," she said.

Goodyear said religion didn't have anything to do with the decision, and it is not Salvation Army policy. ● JEREMY NOLAIS

Not accepted

- 1 Among the donated toys not being distributed are Harry Potter books, action figures and DVDs, along with Twilight merchandise.
- 2 An unnamed volunteer at the Salvation Army says gifts up to \$100 in value are being turned away.
- 3 Toys that promote gambling and violence are also not accepted.



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► Denise Dubyk and Donna Kutryk of MADD say the campaign signs will help remind Calgarians to report impaired drivers.

MADD initiative targets holiday drunk driving

- Signs can already be seen on major roads in Calgary
- An additional 75 impaired drivers have been taken off the roads since the Report Impaired Drivers program launched last year, according to police



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Drunk driving will be targeted in communities this holiday season with signs encouraging Calgarians to report impaired drivers going up throughout the city.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving has teamed up with the city and the Calgary Police Service to put up signs in communities over the coming days.

"Since the program be-

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The number of signs that will be put up in communities around Calgary.

gan about a year ago, we've had an 80 per cent increase in the calls on 911 to our call centre to report impaired drivers and that's been great," said Sgt. Doug McIlwraith of the Report Impaired Drivers campaign.

McIlwraith said drunk drivers could be on the road at any time, citing one driver who blew four times the limit at 8:40 a.m. He said the woman who called 911 to report the driver did the right thing.

Denise Dubyk, national president of MADD Canada, said it's important to get the message out there in as many ways possible.

"People are going to see these community signs all the time and it's just going to keep the message out there," she said.

New health funding addresses cancer care

JAMES PATON/FOR METRO



► Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky

Cancer strategy

- Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky said the cancer care announcements will dovetail into a new provincial cancer treatment strategy the government is developing that will help people with the disease get timely treatment closer to home.
- The strategy is to be announced in the new year and will focus on prevention, treatment and research.

Alberta will spend \$1.3 billion over the next three years on health facilities in Calgary and Edmonton, including badly needed upgrades to cancer centres in both cities.

The projects include \$141 million for improvements to Calgary's Tom Baker Cancer Centre, which has been operating beyond its capacity for years. The funding announcement Thursday makes good on a political promise first made by the government in 2005.

"It marks the start of some long-awaited relief of space issues for cancer care in Calgary," Dr. Peter Craighead, medical director of the centre, said Thursday. "This funding boost will provide urgently needed capacity."

The plan calls for the Tom Baker Cancer Centre to be expanded into the Foothills Hospital, including 64 new in-patient beds and new radiation units.

Edmonton's Cross Can-

cer Institute will get a new CT scanner, a new radiation therapy machine and other upgrades.

There is also money to expand vascular surgery and women's health facilities at Calgary's Peter Lougheed Centre.

The health capital funding was approved earlier this year in the government's budget. Normally, the projects would have been announced in the spring, but the spending plan was repeatedly de-

layed.

"Today's announcement is really about three things. It is about expanding capacity now, it's about building a foundation for consolidating the cancer services that we have, and it is about working on what the future of cancer care is going to look like going out to 2020," Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky said.

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Heritage Classic tix on sale

A limited number of tickets for the 2011 NHL Heritage Classic in Calgary were up for grabs starting at noon Thursday.

The Feb. 20 meeting between the Calgary Flames and Montreal Canadiens will be the first outdoor NHL game in Canada since 2003.

More than 40,000 fans are expected to pack into McMahon Stadium, which has boosted its capacity for the game.

Tickets will be available through local Ticketmaster outlets or online at nhl.com/hctickets.

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Charges laid after NW raid

Calgary police have charged 10 individuals following a raid in the city's northwest Thursday morning.

A total of 14 people were taken into custody — three were found inside a stolen vehicle and the other 11 were inside a hotel room at the Savory Lodge located at 2372 Banff Trail NW.

The raid came as part of an investigation into ongoing drug concerns in the area.

A total of 19 charges were laid and officers also executed 29 outstanding warrants. ● METRO

Non-profit seeking cribs

NeighbourLink Calgary is calling for donations to meet high demands on its No Crib For A Bed campaign.

The initiative sees NeighbourLink collect cribs under five years old and then redistribute them to families in need.

The non-profit group has a waiting list of 120 babies, and some parents have resorted to putting their child to sleep in laundry hampers.

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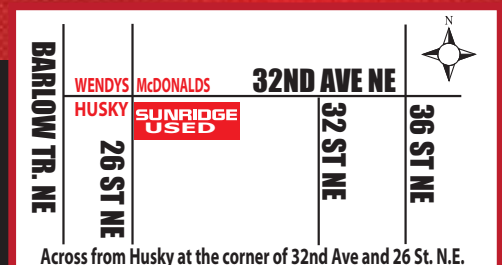
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MARKET COLLECTIVE

Seventy vendors gear up for a holiday rush

Calgarians hunting for a special Christmas gift may want to stop by Market Collective, which runs this weekend and next.

The concept of holding a market in support of local artists' creations began in 2008.

"It's really busy now, and we get people from all walks of life," said co-ordinator Angela Dione.

This weekend's edition will feature 70 vendors and runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Anthill building, located at 148-10 St. NW.

Admission is \$3 or a food-bank donation.

● JEREMY NOLAIS

Toss some help to a charity

The 16th Annual Teddy Bear Toss will take place this Sunday when the Calgary Hitmen take on the Red Deer Rebels at home.

When the Hitmen score their first goal, fans can toss a stuffed toy on the ice for charity.

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Trans-Can reopens after floods

After being washed away by heavy rain, all lanes of the Trans-Canada between the Alberta-Saskatchewan border are now open.

The roadway was flooded in June and has been under construction since then.

Now the bad news: While the lanes are open, there is still more work to do in the spring.

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POLITICAL SNOWBALL EFFECT: PRESENTING A CASE STUDY

Opinion**DJ KELLY**

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It's the age-old political conundrum: No politician wants to be seen as beholden to anyone — especially a big company — but they still need to pay the bills that come from running an election campaign.

When accepting donations, it's a delicate balance that each elected official pays an awful lot of attention to — just in case anything even looks like it could be unseemly-esque.

To that end, politicians usually do everything they can to build a public wall between the donors and the candidate to ensure everything passes the "smell test."

Placing a big corporate logo at the top of an invitation to a fundraiser and listing that company as a "sponsor" is pretty much the exact opposite of building that wall.

Unfortunately this is exactly what rookie Alderman Peter Demong did this week.

To make matters worse, the company in question operates a private landfill in Demong's Ward 14 and currently has an

application before the city to extend its lease.

While Demong doesn't have any direct say in the future of the dump, he and his office will naturally act as middle man, fielding resident concerns.

To not only accept a donation from the company, but to prominently display its logo on an official notice causes some residents to question whether their alderman can remain neutral.

Compounding the speculation, when the Calgary Herald asked Demong about the sponsorship, he indicated he was "too busy to comment." Something no resident ever wants to hear from someone representing them.

Furthering the problem is that Demong's assistant was not too busy to comment. He was ready to step around Demong's authority and comment on his behalf to the press, creating a bigger news

story and leading pundits to wonder who's actually running Ward 14.

It's one mistake after another, compounding something potentially innocent — a plain-jane donation — into something more than it needed to be.

All of this could have been avoided if the donation had just been the purchase of a table instead of a "title sponsorship" and the name had not appeared anywhere except the election financial statements.

To be clear, I'm not suggesting any impropriety. After having briefly met Demong and seeing his behaviour during council's first month, he certainly appears to be an upstanding representative.

Let's hope he can fix the appearance of wrongdoing in this case to ensure none of the goodwill our new council is slowly rebuilding is undone, and that all in council learn from this boneheaded example.

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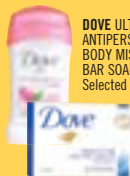
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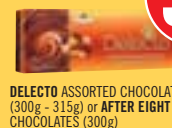
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News in brief



Iginla insignia raises cash

Unique Jarome Iginla t-shirts will be available this Christmas to benefit kids who can't afford to play organized sports.

The Flames captain's face will appear on the shirts with the saying Hangin' In The Dome—Chillin' With Jarome. Funds raised will go towards KidSport Calgary. ● METRO

Rent, vacancy down: Report

Apartment rent in Calgary has dropped

since last year and so has the vacancy rate, according to a report released yesterday.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation reported the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment declined by \$30 per month since last October.

Apartment vacancy in the city also dropped from 5.3 per cent in 2009 to 3.6 per cent this year.

● METRO

U of C initiates abuse project

The University of Calgary is leading an initiative to prevent and eventually end domestic violence.

Lana Wells of the faculty of social work will be conducting a community engagement process, similar to Calgary's 10-year plan to end homelessness.

The focus of the initiative will be to gain a better understanding of the impact of domestic violence and begin changing attitudes.

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Connecting with family at no cost

► Bow Valley College, Telus team up to make holiday calls to home ► Calls made to Somalia, Vietnam



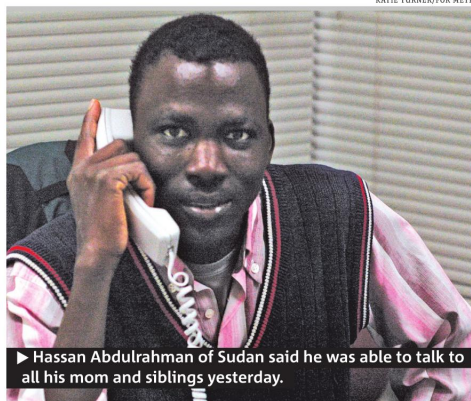
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Several international students were given the chance to call home for free yesterday during Telus' Call Home Project.

Deserving English-as-a-second language students placed 30-minute calls to their families and friends at Telus's call centre, which Hassan Abdulrahman said meant a lot.

"I called my mom, my brother and my sisters," said Abdulrahman, who hails from Sudan. "I'm happy."

Fellow student Mona Koko, also from Sudan, said her friend was surprised to receive the call. "It's good," she said. "I'm



► Hassan Abdulrahman of Sudan said he was able to talk to all his mom and siblings yesterday.

OK, I'm happy."

Terri Huck, program coordinator for the ESL department at Bow Valley said the program gives a worry-free call.

"The chance to have a 30-minute window to talk to somebody unconditionally, without thinking about money is just such a strong gift for them," she

Program

- This is the third year the Telus Call Home Project has happened in Calgary.
- The program exists in Alberta and Quebec.
- It originated five years ago in Edmonton.
- Yesterday, 55 Bow Valley College students were able to make calls home.

said.

Chris Gerritsen of Telus echoed Huck and said while long-distance calling has become more economical, calls can add up fast.

"To make a phone call home can mean the difference between putting a couple extra items of food on the table or phoning," he said. "We just wanted to reach out."

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SYNCRUDE TAILINGS

Watchdog refuses to reverse OK

Alberta's energy watchdog says it won't reverse its approval of Syncrude's plan to manage harmful waste from its oilsands mines.

In August, environmental groups challenged the Energy Resources Conservation

Board's decision to give the thumbs-up to Syncrude's tailings plan.

Ecojustice, on behalf of the Pembina Institute and Water Matters, say the plans should never have been approved because they don't comply with the ERCB's rules.

In a letter to Ecojustice — released Thursday by the environmental group — ERCB chairman Dan McFayden says the tailings rule, called Directive 74, allows for some flexibility. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Women still paid less in Alta.: Report

While women's presence and earnings in the workforce has increased, women are still being paid less than men, according to the Alberta Federation of Labour. A Statistics Canada report on Women and Work released Thursday showed that women are earning 66 per cent of what men make.

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Man slashed during robbery

A young Calgary man is recovering after having his throat slashed with what police believe was a broken bottle during a robbery Wednesday. Police say the man was cornered by three individuals while walking in the 100 block of 10 Ave. SW around 10 p.m. Three people have been arrested and charges are pending.

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Giving youth a voice

► High school advisory group has met weekly since September ► Some are earning leadership course credits

David Cloutier strives to provide a voice for Calgary students.

He's been meeting regularly with Calgary Board of Education Chief Superintendent Naomi Johnson to address issues ranging from nutrition and wellness to student-teacher interaction.

Cloutier's also launched a survey to gain feedback from students at Henry Wise Wood High School.

The most impressive part of all? He's only in Grade 11.

"(It's) making sure our feedback and our fellow students' feedback shapes this system and makes it the best possible system for students to come," said Cloutier, a member of the newly formed Chief Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

After weekly meetings, he and 18 fellow student representatives take the feedback they receive and



► Student leaders talk with the CBE's superintendent Naomi Johnson, far right, on Thursday.

spread it around at their respective schools. This is all part of a new initiative by the CBE to enhance student engagement.

"When we picked the kids, we didn't want only

the highest achievers," Johnson said of creating the council. "We wanted a cross-section to hear what their voices were ... in lots of the schools there were five or six that went

Setting programs in motion

Grade 11 student Katharina Wright is trying to start a recycling program at Forest Lawn High School. She said serving on the Chief Superintendent's Student Advisory Council has definitely helped inspire her.

"We need the money because our school doesn't have a lot of funds," Wright said.

"I talked to the council about how I would get this started and I got all of their opinions."

through the application process.

Parents and students can find out more about the council by consulting with their respective school principal.

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Angry mob attacks Prince Charles' limo

► Heir to the throne keeps his royal cool, pushes wife to the floor of car

Prince Charles in his tuxedo looks anxiously ahead as a protester's fist pounds on his car.

His wife Camilla's mouth opens in shock.

These are the dramatic images captured as student protesters vented their anger on the most elite of targets — a car containing the heir to the throne.

The couple were heading to a London theatre Thursday when their Rolls Royce met a volatile gang of demonstrators.

The royal Rolls was attacked with fists, boots and bottles.

"Off with their heads!" the mob chanted.

20 Up to 20 attackers surrounded Charles' limousine and pounded it with fists and bottles, smashing a window and splashing the car with paint.

The protesters had broken off from a large student rally and were spreading mayhem among Christmas shoppers.

They broke a Starbucks window and overturned a couple of postcard stands.

After a few chaotic minutes, the royal couple's car managed to drive off. They were unhurt.

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► Camilla and Prince Charles express shock Thursday as angry student protesters attack their car in London. Charles kept calm, a witness said, and gently pushed his wife toward the floor to get her out of the line of fire. British Prime Minister David Cameron called the security lapse "shocking and regrettable."

Clouds of suspicion cover Harkat: Judge

A judge says there are grounds to believe Algerian-born Mohamed Harkat is a security threat who maintained ties to Osama bin Laden's terror network after coming to Canada.

The Federal Court decision Thursday could pave the way for Harkat's deportation to his country.

In a separate ruling, Judge Simon Noel upheld the constitutionality of the national security certificate system the government is using to remove

Harkat, which denies the person named full access to the evidence.

Harkat, a 42-year-old former gas bar attendant and pizza delivery man, was arrested eight years ago on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent.

He is free on bail under strict conditions, and must wear an ankle bracelet that allows authorities to track him.

Harkat did not offer credible, honest testimony to the court, but instead



► Mohamed Harkat broke down in tears when told of the ruling. He indicated he would seek an appeal.

delivered a carefully memorized story, Noel said in his ruling.

"He has surrounded himself in layers of clouds in which he does not let any light come through," Noel wrote.

"At times, his testimony was simply incoherent, implausible if not contradictory."

Harkat, who lives in Ottawa with his wife Sophie, denies any involvement with terrorism.

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Terror links?

- Noel concluded that Harkat demonstrated active membership of a group involved in terrorist activities in Chechnya.
- Noel also said Harkat had links to an Islamic extremist group in Egypt.
- "I find that although the danger associated with Mr. Harkat has diminished over time, he still poses a danger to Canada," Noel said.

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Hackers, UN back WikiLeaks

- UN official calls online skirmish 'cyber war'
- Analyst 'surprised at how effective' hackers have been

WIKI LEAKS



Skirmishes raged across cyberspace Thursday between

WikiLeaks supporters and the companies they accuse of trying to stifle the group, with websites on both sides of the battle taken out of service or choked off by attacks.

The UN's top human rights official raised the alarm over officials' and corporations' moves to cut WikiLeaks' funding and starve it of server space — something she described as "potentially violating WikiLeaks' right to freedom of expression."

Navi Pillay, the UN high commissioner for human rights, was surprised at the scale of the online attacks

"Hacktivists"

Retaliatory attacks — which WikiLeaks says it does not sanction — have been claimed by a loose-knit group who gather under the handle "Anonymous."

- They're using a modified version of software generally used to conduct "stress testing" on websites, according to Paul Mutton, an analyst with London-based Internet research and security company Netcraft, which is tracking the attacks.

that have targeted major American financial players — in some cases denying access to their websites for hours at a time.

WikiLeaks has been un-

der intense pressure since publishing U.S. State Department cables, with attacks on its websites and threats against its founder, Julian Assange, who is now in a British jail fighting extradition to Sweden on sex-crime allegations.

MasterCard Inc., Visa Inc., Amazon.com, PayPal Inc. and EveryDNS have cut ties with WikiLeaks due to U.S. government pressure, which has hurt WikiLeaks' ability to accept donations and support publishing efforts.

Analyst Paul Mutton said the number of computers spewing out spam went to 2,000 Wednesday from 400 — relatively small numbers, he said, but still apparently enough to overwhelm MasterCard and Visa.

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Soldiers. Shipping off



► Canadian Forces Cpl. Jonathan Chabot of the Royal 22nd Regiment enjoys a moment with six-month-old daughter Lea-Rose at CFB Valcartier before leaving on a mission to Afghanistan Thursday. Peace talks with the Taliban will lead to disaster unless the insurgent group is disarmed first, Afghanistan's former intelligence chief said yesterday.

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Father and daughter share a moment

N.W.T. facility closing

The Department of Justice says a three-year review of programs and facilities has led to its decision to close a female young-offender facility in Inuvik, N.W.T. A news release said in 2010-11, the average youth in custody each day is less than one. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Let them eat cheese, district says

An Ohio school district facing a deficit says students and staff behind on lunch bills are being served cheese sandwiches until they're paid up. It's bread, cheese, fruit cups and milk for those who owe more than \$10. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Site loses Beatle battle

A website that sold songs by the Beatles for 25 cents more than a year before legal digital copies were available is liable for copyright infringement, a U.S. federal judge has ruled. How much the site owes in damages wasn't addressed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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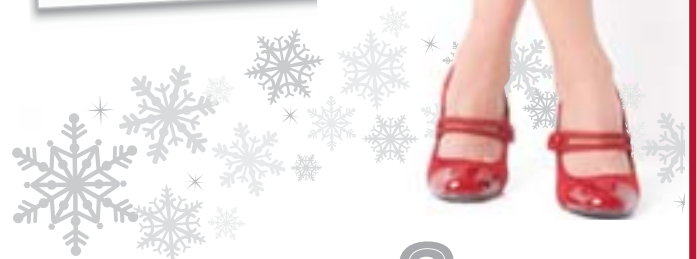
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Firings over B.C. workers' Facebook comments upheld

by **Libby Hobbins**

Postings made while employees were at work

Add Canada to the list of places where Facebook can be hazardous to your employment status.

Two workers at a B.C. car dealership were sacked for what they wrote about their employer and their managers on Facebook. And the B.C. Labour Relations Board has upheld their dismissal.

The incident, which occurred in Pitt Meadows just west of Vancouver, is believed to be the first such case in Canada.

"It's the first Facebook case that has made it to hearing at least," said Donald Richards, the lawyer who handled it for the employer, but he added there are likely plenty more of

Lines in the social media sand

The fact this happened on Facebook, and not in person on the workplace floor, doesn't change things, suggest experts.

"It's too easy for people to say anything goes here," said Randall Craig, a consultant and author of the recently released Social Media for Business.

these cases to come.

"I think they're in the hopper now."

In this case, the two employees left few defamatory stones unturned.

One or the other slagged their employer, accusing the business of being crooked, accused managers of performing homosexual acts together and mused about committing acts of violence against them.

"I think I was fortunate in the sense that I had pretty extreme facts," said Richards.

In addition, one of the managers in question was a Facebook "friend" of the two, at least for part of the time in question.

The B.C. case was complicated by the fact that the workplace had just been unionized by the United Food and Commercial Workers.

One of the employees in question was an organizer in that drive and the other a union supporter. The union claimed that was behind the employer's actions.

In her report, B.C. board vice-chair Allison Matachek said she did find the timing of the decision to start keeping a file on the employees' Facebook postings "puzzling or suspicious." But she still found the employer justified in sacking the two for what they did and didn't buy suggestions others may have hacked into their pages.

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Bomb. House



Neighbours look on as a house that was packed with homemade explosives erupts in flames yesterday in Escondido, Calif.

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Controlled burn in California

Authorities claim they had no choice but to burn down a house which was rented by an out-of-work software consultant who allegedly assembled an astonishing quantity of bomb-making materials.

MEXICAN DRUG WAR

Alleged boy gang killer a U.S. citizen

U.S. officials say an alleged 14-year-old drug gang killer in Mexico is a U.S. citizen.

U.S. Embassy

spokesman Alexander Featherstone says U.S. authorities have also confirmed his 19-year-old sister is an American citizen. He says embassy officials have visited both in prison.

A birth certificate shows the boy was born in San Diego. Earlier this week, there was no record of him in county files.

The boy and his sister were arrested last week

as they tried to board a plane to Tijuana in an airport near Cuernavaca south of Mexico City. A 23-year-old sister who drove them to the airport was also detained.

The siblings' mother was arrested in her San Diego apartment on Monday night and charged on Wednesday with entering the U.S. illegally.

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Facebook boss 'likes' Giving Pledge

Those who join group commit to give away at least half their wealth before or after they die

Another 17 of America's richest people, including Facebook's Mark Zuckerberg, junk bond pioneer Michael Milken and AOL co-founder Steve Case, have pledged to give away most of their wealth.

They are the latest to join the Giving Pledge, an effort led by Microsoft founder Bill Gates and investor Warren Buffett to commit the country's wealthiest people to step up their charitable donations.

They've now signed up 57 people and their families.

The list also includes New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, CNN founder

Ted Turner and film director George Lucas.

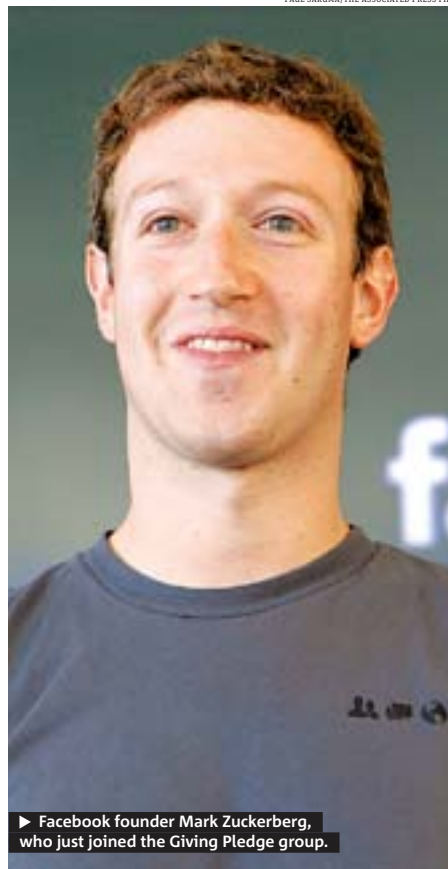
Each person who chooses to pledge makes their statement publicly, unveiling a letter explaining their decision.

The group describes itself as a moral commitment to give, not a legal contract.

It does not involve pooling money or supporting a particular set of causes or organizations.

Of the latest names added to the list, Mark Zuckerberg stands out. Only recently coming into his fortune, he is certainly one of the Pledge's youngest members.

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Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, who just joined the Giving Pledge group.

Girl drives home safety message

A young New Brunswick girl whose parents were killed four years ago in an accident involving an impaired driver is making a public plea for people not to drink and drive.

Sixteen-year-old Kali O'Dell says people need to make smart choices because such an accident could happen to them.

This was part of Thursday's launch of Operation Christmas — a campaign by RCMP to reduce highway fatalities.

Drunk driving

So far this year, 73 people have been killed on roads patrolled by the RCMP, up from 57 in 2009.

► Increase Alcohol is believed to have been a factor in 40 per cent of the fatalities this year — a big increase compared to 25 per cent last year.

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Politics turn nasty in B.C. riding

Both sides in the bid to recall B.C. Science and Universities Minister Ida Chong are accusing each other of a dirty tricks campaign in the southern Vancouver Island riding of Oak Bay-Gordon Head.

There are threats of a boycott and legal action,

60 The recall campaigners have 60 days to collect more than 15,000 signatures from eligible voters in order to force a by-election in Ida Chong's riding.

following a break-in at Chong's anti-recall campaign office, which was also vandalized. Two windows were damaged, but nothing was taken.

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Montreal cops break up trafficking ring

Amid an escalating firebombing war between rival Mafia clans over lucrative drug territory, Montreal police have dismantled a trafficking ring and hope the strike will stem the Molotov cocktail attacks.

Police have been inundated with a rash of late-night arsons at different

Italian-style cafes in recent months — attacks that have citizens on edge in the city's northeast sector.

Yesterday federal, provincial and local police forces raided a dozen Italian cafes, arresting 11 people and seizing drugs, money and business documents. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Seizure

The arrests also involved an unidentified individual described as a ringleader

► Heroin, cocaine and contraband tobacco were among the items seized.

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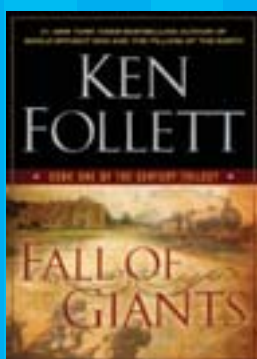
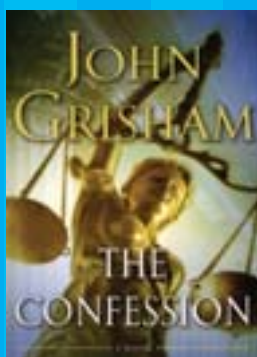
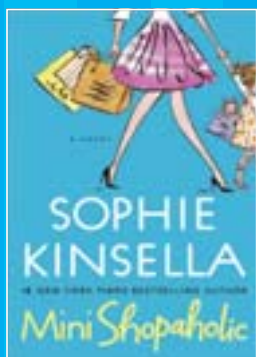
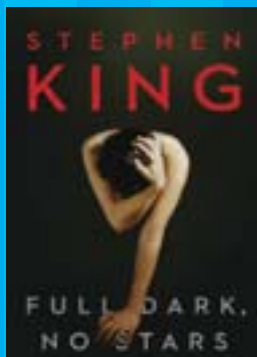
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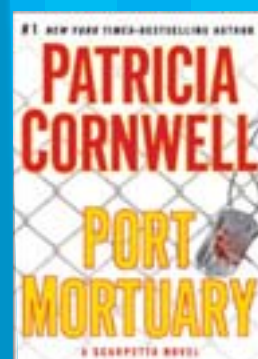
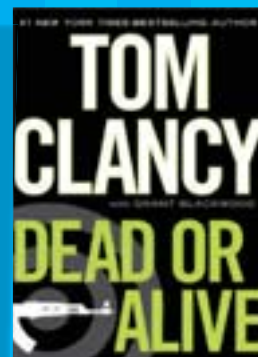
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Protesters cry out for Nobel winner's release

► Liu Xiaobo, a literary critic and democracy activist, is serving an 11-year sentence on subversion charges

Pro-democracy advocates marched on the Chinese Embassy in Oslo on Thursday, demanding that China release imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo.

Chanting "Freedom to Liu! Freedom for China!" about 100 protesters tried to deliver a petition with more than 100,000 signatures urging the dissident's release from a Chinese prison before being diverted by police away from the embassy gates.

The protest came on the eve of the Nobel prize ceremony, where the 54-year-old Liu will be represented by an empty chair. Friday will be the first time the peace prize will not be

Democracy

In Beijing, China handed out its newly inaugurated Confucius Peace Prize to former Taiwanese vice-president Lien Chan.

► **Protest** The award was hastily created as a riposte to the Nobel, which is going to Liu Xiaobo this week.

► **Censorship** Several news websites, including the BBC's and Norwegian broadcaster NRK's, were blocked in China, apparently to blot out any negative coverage.

handed out since 1936, when Adolf Hitler prevent-

ed German pacifist Carl von Ossietzky from accepting the award.

Chinese authorities have placed Liu's supporters, including his wife, Liu Xia, under house arrest to prevent anyone from picking up his prize.

China was infuriated when the prestigious \$1.4-million prize was awarded to Liu, describing it as an attack on its political and legal system.

China has also put pressure on foreign diplomats to cancel their attendance at Friday's ceremony. China and 18 other countries have declined to attend, including Russia, Pakistan, Iran, Venezuela and Cuba.

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► Protesters demand the freedom of Nobel peace laureate Liu Xiaobo yesterday outside the Chinese Embassy in Oslo, Norway.

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Number of moms in workforce surges

- Majority of women still work traditional jobs
- Impact of economic downturn less severe for women

A new study has found the percentage of mothers who work despite having young children has more than doubled in a little over three decades.

Statistics Canada says the employment rate for women with children under the age of three was 64.4 per cent last year, more than twice the proportion of 27.6 per cent in 1976.

In 2009, 72.9 per cent of women with children un-

Wage mystery

A report released by TD Bank in October found women who leave work to have children tend to experience an unexplained but persistent three per cent wage penalty per year of absence.

der the age of 16 living at home were employed, nearly twice the rate of 39.1 per

cent recorded in 1976.

StatsCan says about 8.1 million women worked last year, or 58.3 per cent of Canada's working-age females — markedly less than the 65.2 per cent of men.

Last year, 67 per cent of employed women worked in teaching, nursing and related health occupations, clerical or other administrative positions, or sales-and-service occupations.

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Bolivia. Big stink



► Women walk by bulls sitting in the street that were left there by protesting butchers, yesterday in La Paz, Bolivia.

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Butchers take stand on sanitation

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Women fared better in recession

► Over 55% of women were doctors, dentists in '09: StatsCan ► 70% of part-time work done by women

Women fared better during the recession, thanks to a pattern of employment in industries less susceptible to economic shifts and an increasing presence in high paying professions, said a Statistics Canada report titled

Women in Canada: A Gender-based Statistical Report.

When it comes to employment numbers women were hit less hard than men during the economic downturn, the report said. They also

continued to hold far more part-time jobs than men, but made significant gains in professions where they would earn more.

In 2009, the employment rate for women was 58.3 per cent, a one per cent dip from a historic

high of 59.3 per cent in 2008. By comparison, in 2009 the employment rate for men was 65.2 per cent, a 2.9 per cent decline from the previous year. The jobless rate for women was still high, hitting seven per cent in 2009, the highest

since 2003.

For men it reached 9.4 per cent in 2009, the highest rate since 1996.

Statistics Canada tracking women's status in the labour market back to 1976.

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Professions

The report showed that women dominate in service industries, including health care.

► Women held 67 per cent of teaching, nursing and other health-related professions in 2009.

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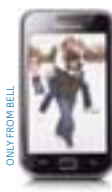
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Shredded. Cash



► Taiwan's Investigation Bureau employee Liu Hui-fen displays pages of thousands of tiny pieces of New Taiwan 1,000-dollar notes that she patched together worth in total 200,000 New Taiwan dollars (\$6,600), on Thursday in Taipei, Taiwan.

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Patching it together

A Taiwan businessman, who only gave his surname Lin, accidentally dumped a plastic bag containing 200 bills with NT\$1,000 (\$33) denomination into a scrap machine. He later went to the Investigation Bureau where Liu works for help.

Lululemon shares soar over 14%

Shares of Canadian yoga clothing retailer Lululemon Athletica Inc. surged more than 14 per cent Thursday as the company said new product lines and strong online sales helped third-quarter results soar past analyst expectations.

Earlier Thursday, the company reported that its net profit rose to \$25.9 million US or 36 cents a share for the period ended Oct. 1.

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Number of nurses rises by 9%

Canada's nursing workforce has grown significantly in the last five years but still falls short of the level the profession had achieved two decades ago relative to the population, says a report by the Canadian Institute for Health Information. The CIHI report shows Canada gained more than 27,000 nurses between 2005 and 2009, bringing the total of regulated nurses to about 348,500 — a nine per cent increase. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market moment

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Catalonia, Spain – 38-yr old precision driver Marc getting out of his Chevrolet Cruze in Cadaqués, a quaint vacation town just two and a half hours north of Barcelona.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES IN THESE TWO IMAGES.

LOOK AGAIN



► Investment banker Steve Losty headed the top November fundraising team on the planet, narrowly shaving rival Australia for first place.

5 MINUTES WITH: STEVE LOSTY

The CIBC investment banker out-staged the competition by corralling his team — and, by extension, Canada — to raise the most money for November.

Congratulations! That's got to feel good.

Yeah, I mean this is the third year we've done it and CIBC is pretty charity-focused, but this was a relatively new one for us. I think it opens up the idea of charity to that 25- to 35-year-old male who's probably not a big United Way giver, for example, but who would get behind something like this.

What do you think propelled your team to first place?

I think it's just numbers. We had something like 260 people participating so the more people you get, the more the fundraising dollars go up. Rick McCreary was our top fundraiser and a lot of his fundraising was through the clients he's worked with over the years who are probably right in the demographic of those affected by this disease.

How did you rally everyone on your team to the top?

Harassed them (laughs). We've got some great, creative folks in our marketing group that sent out some funny weekly updates. And a big thing on Bay Street generally is

rankings; who's raising more money than who. So we did have a lot of friendly competition as well, and that was a good way of motivating people to raise more.

Be honest: Which one of you grew the best 'stache?

You know, Rick's was pretty good. We haven't actually awarded the best 'stache, we'll probably do that later.

How did your 'stache stack up?

It wasn't that great. I got hooked up to Canada AM last week for the shave down, so I had to get it shaved off on TV, which was pretty embarrassing. All for a good cause,

though.

Best part of the experience for you?

The best part is knowing we raised a lot of money for a good cause and played a part in growing the campaign. Last year it raised \$8 million in Canada and this year it looks like it's heading toward \$21 million.

Any plans to go to (second-place) Australia just to gloat?

(Laughs) No, not yet. I think some of the Australian firms like Macquarie have started to step it up into corporate dollar matching because I think they were a little irritated not having raised the most. ● JORDANA DIVON

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MICHAEL DE ADDER



Adding colour to politics

Letters & Tweets

We asked: What do you think about Don Cherry getting involved in politics?

TORONTO. Don Cherry involved in politics? If Don had brains he would really be dangerous. He doesn't like French hockey players, Russian hockey players and Swedish hockey players all being "unCanadian." Who does he like? Anyone with pockets full of cash, and the little guy, or pinkos as he calls us, are we not supposed to have an opinion that differs from his? The word democracy is not in his vocabulary.

To remind Don, a little man called Tommy

Right on!

TANNIS TOOHEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Douglas was voted the most famous Canadian by Canadians and Don, you weren't even close on the ballot. Pinko beats out sour Grapes. J. CONNELLY

TORONTO. The taxpayers of Toronto were offended by seven years of inefficiency and abuse on our quality of life by a left-leaning council (a.k.a. left-wing pinkos).

Don Cherry gave a three-minute speech, which has no legislative impact and the sensitive residual left-wing councillors are offended? Get over it.

I was at city hall and the crowd laughed at Cherry's speech and moved on. The last council did harm to us, Don Cherry's speech has not. And I ride a bicycle!

MICHAEL N.W. BAIGEL

What was your most memorable Christmas gift?

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Metro Minute at holiday train stop

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will chug into Calgary Saturday evening. This is the 12th year the decorated freight train has journeyed across North America, collecting donations for local food banks. Since its inception, the program has brought in nearly \$5 million in cash donations and more than two million pounds of

food.

The train is decked out with hundreds of thousands of Christmas lights and Canadian rockers The Odds are aboard this year to perform. The train is scheduled to stop in town at 9511 Horton Rd. SW around 7 p.m.

For more information about the holiday train, visit cpr.ca. ● METRO

Three days to play

HOW WOULD YOU RATE CITY HALL'S PERFORMANCE POST-ELECTION?



Ruby Johnson
CALGARY

I think they've done a pretty good job. I think they've been very helpful to the city.



Mitchel Gibson
CALGARY

I think so far they've been fine but we'll see how it goes. It's hard to say what's going to happen right away so we've got to wait a little bit.

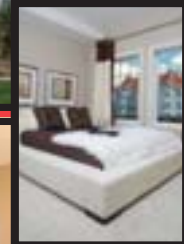
Get Ready in 2011 for a Red Haus Revolution

Come up along Country Hills Boulevard in Royal Oak & you'll discover a distinctive community in the hub in one of the city's most popular new neighbourhoods. Red Haus, a multi family condo development by Streetside Development Corp is an immediate focal point with its iconic red roof & European architecture. Its characteristic clock tower adds a little old world charm to a very vibrant, active & life-style-oriented community of residents who call this home.

In the spring of 2011, with the completion of the fourth phase, discerning home buyers & savvy investors recognise that comparatively in the North West (particularly near the university), Red Haus is in a class of its own. The newest phase, the Ravensburg, is well underway.

"We have some incredible standard features. Every new home features granite tops, tile floors, & 9 foot ceilings. Bosch wall ovens a complete top-of-the-line appliance package (including a built-in wall oven and cooktop, and a stacking washer/dryer), a full window-covering package, and secure, heated underground parking for the best in luxury & convenience, but what really sets us apart is our location," says Scott Kimmins, Sales Lead for Red Haus.

"Red Haus is true value for investment, with top line standards in stylish 1 bedroom homes starting at just \$199,000, & \$240,000 for two-bedroom condos. Red Haus is a must see before you buy any other condo development within the vicinity of the University of Calgary. "We receive positive feedback from prospective buyers that our condos exceed the others in quality, lifestyle & square footage in comparable for in dollar for dollar value for a superior product."



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"We have young professionals who grew up in the nearby communities, as well as more mature buyers downsizing from larger homes. People love the location and convenience of being within close proximity to the commercial development across the street." Says Kimmins.

Immediate possessions are also still available in the third phase of Red Haus. It offers the convenience and maintenance-free lifestyle that condo buyers have come to expect, & fully-landscaped private grounds. An impressive Club Haus, exclusive to residents and guests, features a full fitness centre, with a laid-back community-within-a-community feel that appeals to residents from every demographic.

The Red Haus Sales Centre, featuring three impressive show suites, is open Monday through Thursday from 1pm to 7pm, and Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5. Register now for updates at www.redhausliving.com or call (403) 269-6024 for more information and directions.



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But just quietly, the hidden secret situated along on the corner of Crystal Green Lane & 32 St E, is Penncross Crystal Green, by Streetside Development Corp. The 2009 best overall Multi-family development project & a SAM award winner, this beautifully finished condo community is built with active yet comfortable lifestyles in mind.

Residents enjoy the convenience of 2 parking stalls located in the heated underground, generic storage, & a top grade finishing package, which includes appliances, plush carpets, window treatments and 9-ft. ceilings. Buyers can select one of 7, 2 bed 2 bath open plan layouts, in a variety of sizes from 1000 to 1300 sqft.

Fully functional interior design in the home's entry, kitchen & two full baths is modern & light, a large living area & two spacious bedrooms creates an inviting warmth, that comfort you'll find yourself looking forward to coming home to. Kitchens are designed with entertaining in mind, large bedrooms & the views of the Rockies is quite something to wake up to through oversized windows warming the home with a flood of natural light.

"Great amenities are only a few steps away," says sales manager Tim Huxley. "It's not just about being part of a vibrant community, it's about quality of life, serenity & convenience. There's something to do on every floor. An indoor putting green, library, gym & games area keep residents entertained on even the coldest of days, while outside, a private putting green, Victorian Gazebo & BBQ area, Okotoks Region's best golfing, hiking, biking and swimming are so close to home!

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Ginger Park – Prestigious Living in the Southwest



There is something about Ginger Park townhomes that has to be experienced to be truly understood and appreciated. It is easy enough to talk about the remarkable level of finishings, the prestigious Wentworth location, and the built-in value of the home, but none of this compares to walking into one of the show suites.

All Ginger Park townhomes come with a front drive garage and have stylish vinyl and brick siding with Alpine-inspired detailing that is completed with splashes of vibrant color. Upon entry, the first thing you notice is how nice and warm your feet are once you take your shoes off – courtesy of the standard in-floor heating in the foyer. As you head up the stairs and walk into the main room, you are taken awed by the 20' tall ceiling on the first level. Depending on which model you choose, this room can be used for cooking and entertaining, a cozy movie night, or for anything you like! The versatility of the main level is endless. All models come with an 8'x10' rear deck off the main level, and Fennel, Tarragon, and Coriander models come with front facing decks of the third floor as well.

Entertaining your friends and family in Ginger Park has never been easier, or more enjoyable. All models have standard 1 1/4" granite countertops equipped with a 15" raised eating bar – also in granite. The Whirlpool appliance package makes cooking a breeze, and an open view between the dining area

and the kitchen means no more shouting out replies and struggling to be a part of the pre-dinner conversation!

The bedrooms feature oversized windows and plush, stain resistant, static control nylon carpet lined with a standard 7.0 lb underlay. The Canton model comes with two bedrooms, each equipped with full ensuite bathrooms, and the other five models come with a three bedroom floor plan with one half bathroom and two full bathrooms.

Once you get past the beauty of the house, and consider that fact that Co-op, Starbucks, and Shoppers Drug Mart are within walking distance, and that Westhills, Signal Hill, and Westside Recreation Center are within a short driving distance, you realize that not only is Ginger Park is top-of-the-line building quality, but it is also a top-of-the-line location. Add in the fact that these townhomes start at the \$380's, well, there's not much more that can be said. Stop by the Ginger Park Presentation center and see all of this for yourself! Visit www.ginger-park.com or call 403.240.4664 for more info.

Evanston Square – Reinvigorating the Community “Square”

In the busy, day-to-day hustle and bustle of life, wouldn't it be nice to retreat to a home in a community that is truly a community in every sense of the word? Where neighbours wave and front porches are gathering points for conversation? Streetside's newly-launched development, Evanston Square, offers this to a wide range of purchasers, whether they are looking for their first home on their own, or looking to downsize from a larger home.

Designed using classic Foursquare architecture, Evanston Square keeps true to the rural prairie style of the rest of the community. There are three types of home styles in the development – condominiums, townhomes, and townhomes with garages. The townhomes with garages rim the perimeter of the development, arranged in small, street oriented blocks with garages located at the back. The condominium building and the townhomes without garages are arranged in the interior of the square. Between these lie pathways, gazebos, play areas, and beautifully landscaped green space. Evanston Square is a “community-within-a-community” – a gathering place within the development where residents can relax in their own private park.

The homes at Evanston Square are finished with high quality materials such as Hardie plank siding, plush, stain resistant carpet with 7.0lbs underlay, Samsung 7-cycle stacked washer and dryer, high-efficiency toilets, and all homes are enrolled with the National Home Warranty Program. The townhomes (with and without garage) feature standard 1 ¼" granite counters in the kitchen, unique designer options for kitchen backsplash, and porcelain tile in the entryways, kitchen, laundry, and bathrooms.

Not only is Evanston Square in a great location in Calgary's North West, but it is also attainable through affordable prices.

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With condominiums starting in the \$140's and townhomes starting at the \$240's, Evanston Square offers a number of possibilities for home owners.

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▶ Jeff Bridges stars in *Tron: Legacy*, which opens next Friday.

After 28 years, Tron nets Bridges again

► Actor impressed, intimidated by the technology used to let him play his younger self ► *Tron: Legacy* pushes boundaries like its predecessor



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Although 28 years have passed between *Tron* and the new *Tron: Legacy*, it didn't exactly feel that way for star Jeff Bridges. "It's like we had a long weekend and we're just back doing the same work. It's crazy," he says. Yet Bridges says making the decision to return to the computerized world of *Tron* wasn't easy — but then no decision is for him.

"I have a lot of hesitation making any kind of decision in my life. I'm really slow at it," he says. "My mother says that I

have abulia. It's like a mental disorder, I guess — having difficulty making decisions."

One of the factors aiding Bridges' indecision was the technology used in the new film, which like its predecessor pushes the technical boundaries of filmmaking. "With this one, I thought, Oh God, are they going to pull it off?" Bridges says.

The most high-profile technical trick on display involves Clu, one of the two characters Bridges plays in the film — only Clu looks like the actor did decades ago. The filmmakers used the techniques that made Brad Pitt age in *The Curious Case of Ben-*

"I thought we could use a modern-day myth about the challenge of technology and how we're going to surf that particular wave."

JEFF BRIDGES, ON THE MESSAGE THE FILM CARRIES.

jamin Button to rejuvenate Bridges. It's something that leaves Bridges' mind blown, to put it lightly.

"It's wild to be able to go back there and play different ages. It opens up a whole world," he says. "And they'll be able to combine actors. I don't know quite how I feel about this, but that's com-

ing up, too. Just to say, you know, 'Let's get Boxleitner and Bridges, and put a little Brando in there. See what happens.' And then they can hire some other actor to drive that image that they've created. It's getting pretty crazy."

So does that mean he'll now be competing with younger co-stars like Garrett Hedlund for roles? Because certainly they'd take issue with that. The idea makes Bridges laugh. "No, I haven't thought about that," he says. "That's funny."

Of course, Bridges sees *Tron: Legacy* as more than just a movie, even a technologically groundbreaking one.

Where's Oscar?

Life changing. Jeff Bridges' Academy Award win earlier this year for *Crazy Heart* has certainly changed his life, but he's just not sure how yet. "I think it has, but I haven't really figured that out entirely, because about a day after the Oscars I went right to work on *True Grit*," he says. As for where to put the little gold guy, the preternaturally playful actor had one idea that has yet to come to fruition. "They didn't really do this, but I thought it would be fun. I was going to ask my wife or my kids or whoever, 'Take this and hide it at different spots in the house. We can discover it,'" Bridges says with a grin.



News in brief



Howard Stern says he's staying with SiriusXM Radio. The loose-lipped shock jock announced Thursday that he has signed a new five-year contract. No other terms were initially disclosed. Stern had been locked for months in stormy negotiations as his original five-year deal, worth \$500 million, neared its end just days from now. Earlier this week, he declared in salty terms on his radio show that he would not accept a pay cut if he stayed.

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Justin Timberlake is quickly learning that to properly express how he feels about his turn as soft-spoken sidekick Boo Boo in the new Yogi Bear movie, he'll have to let his nerd flag fly.

"At the risk of ruining my social life," he begins cautiously, "I would entertain my parents by imitating Scooby Doo and Boo Boo—all the cartoon voices. You know that about me now, which is weird."

After impressing critics earlier this year in *The Social Network*, Timberlake was happy to take on something a little simpler.

"I did a film about the birth of social networking, and it drove me crazy even

being a part of that movie," he says. "It's way beyond my brain span."

The combination of live action and animation in *Yogi Bear* means Timberlake's job was all in the recording studio, and it hasn't escaped him that he and Dan Aykroyd, who voices Yogi, had the easier job in the film, compared to his flesh-and-blood co-stars.

"Anna (Faris) and Tom (Cavanagh), they had way harder jobs than we did," he says. "I've never worked in that way where you're looking at tennis balls or leaves as reference points."

The key to nailing Yogi and Boo Boo's chemistry was to go against the traditional process for animated films, in which the actors come in one by one to record their parts. Instead, Timberlake and Aykroyd



▶ Justin Timberlake does the voice of Boo Boo in *Yogi Bear*, which comes out next Friday.

worked together.

"We had two or three sessions together because we really did see this as a *Batman* and *Robin*—if you will—sort of duo," Timberlake says. "It really made a difference with the rhythm of the banter between Yogi and Boo Boo. It was a very cool collaboration. We had

a lot of fun doing it."

But while his job consisted of hanging out in a recording studio goofing off with Aykroyd, there was still actual work to be done.

"Getting the voice of Boo Boo, I had someone on hand with the old '60s and '70s cartoons and I would

sit there and listen to it in between takes and before we would start our sessions," he says. "It would take me 15 to 20 minutes to really get—this is all really boring, geeky vocal stuff—but to get your palate to the right level of the character. So after the first 20 minutes, I

would go back and re-record everything we'd done in the first half hour because you just get in the pocket of the tone and inflection."

Timberlake stops, shaking his head. "I'm really killing any sort of coolness I had before I got here," he says.

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THE '80S HAD
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Once upon a time Disney had a corner on the kid's action adventure market. Sunday at six was reserved for the Walt Disney's Wonderful World of Color and for a couple of hours once a week, movies like Race from Witch Mountain, Kidnapped and Treasure Island mixed plucky kids, mild action, exotic locations and lots of adventure.

The genre hasn't gone away. New movies like this weekend's The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader still give kids a thrill ride, but I still

get a nostalgic kick out of older, simpler action adventure flicks.

Though it wasn't a Disney film, The Goonies breathes the same air as Walt's kids classics. The adventure begins when a group of kids calling themselves The Goonies find One-Eyed Willy's treasure map. Sprinkle in some crazy inventions, a baddie played by Throw Mama from the Train star Anne Ramsey, a title track by Cyndi Lauper and Spielbergesque storytelling and you have one of the best loved kids romps from the 1980s.

Speaking of Spielberg,

without his ET we wouldn't have had Flight of the Navigator. After ET's successful mix of kids and aliens a whole slew of movies tried to cash in on that formula. The story of a 12-year-old boy who disappears, only to return eight years later without having aged a day had it all: intelligence, a glib navigational computer and a cameo by Sarah Jessica Parker as a NASA orderly with punk rock pink hair.

Two other early '80s fantasy adventure films feature wild creatures and magical lands, a perfect combo for a classic adventure.

In The NeverEnding Story, a young hero must save his country, Fantasia, from something even worse than an evil king. He must stop a creeping wave of nothingness. It may be the most existential kids movie ever, but woven into the fabric of the story are cool characters like the Rockbiter and Gmork the evil wolf.

Perhaps the best, although most underrated fantasy film is 1982's The Dark Crystal. Directed by Muppet master Jim Henson, the film sees a Gelfling setting off to find the missing piece of a magical crystal in order to restore to his world. This masterful kid's movie is finally getting a much deserved sequel in 2011.

Movie review See it twice 5/5 | See it now 4/5 |

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The Tourist
should have
stayed home

The Tourist

Genre: Action/Thriller

Director: Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck

Stars: Johnny Depp, Angelina Jolie and Paul Bettany

After his blistering 2007 drama The Lives of Others, anytime German director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck makes a movie, this critic stands at full attention. Shame then that his splashy Hollywood debut The Tourist is so crushingly inert, a pretty, high gloss dud that exhibits little of the sizzle that made Others such a visceral



ride.

Johnny Depp dials it down as a nebbishy math teacher vacationing abroad, who brushes up against (there are worse fates) smoldering British she-spy Angelina Jolie and gets himself deeply mired in a convoluted plot involving Russian baddies and government secrets all set against the always gorgeous, cinema-friendly backdrop of Venice. It's a

romantic action caper flick that has no fire lit under it, coasting on its star power and offering few — if any — genuine thrills or intrigue. Still, as flawed as it is, there is a certain meandering fascination to the picture and it might actually play better on the home screen on a lazy Sunday afternoon, when expectations are nil and interrupted by the odd nap.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Stars: Georgie Henley, Ben Barnes
At 113 minutes, the third big-screen adaptation of C.S. Lewis's Narnia book series may be the franchise's most adroit, but the brevity is not without its cost. When young Lucy and Edmund Pevensie (along with their perpetually annoying cousin) are sucked back in-

to Narnia, they set forth on an island-hopping quest for magical swords that will save the fantastical world from doom. Simple enough, but with seven sabers and a schooner-load of adventures to be had, director Michael Apted overloads the film by attempting to fit everything in, stifling its momentum. STEVE GOW



The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Genre: Fantasy

Director: Michael Apted

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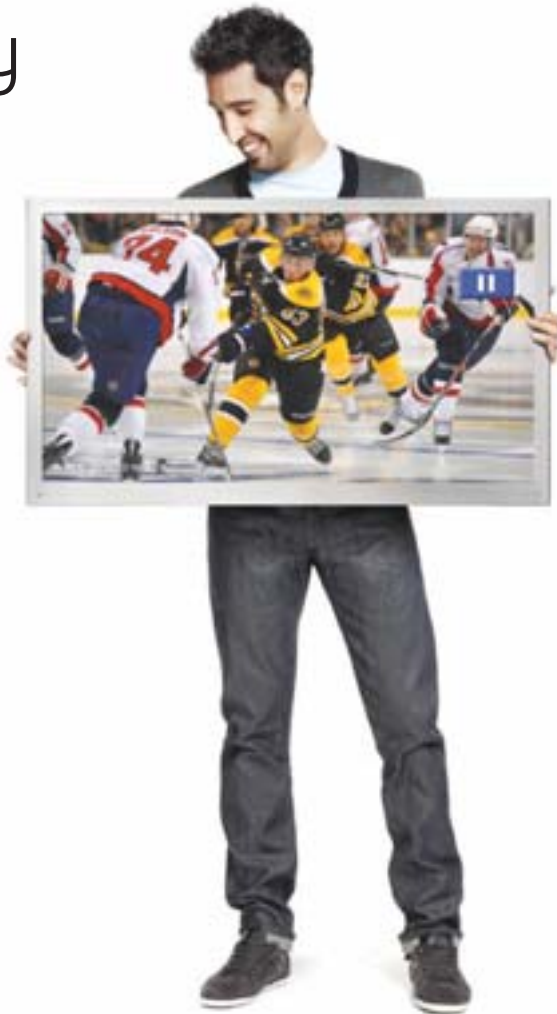
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► Witherspoon had to adjust to a character that wasn't a talkative ball of energy ► Enjoyed staring opposite two hot, funny leading men ► Worked hard on her softball skills to little avail



► Reese Witherspoon and Paul Rudd star in *How Do You Know*, which opens next Friday.

Reese learns to be quiet



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Romantic comedies are nothing new for Reese Witherspoon, but her role in James L. Brooks' new film, *How Do You Know*, presented some interesting challenges. "This character is a woman who has a hard time conveying her emotions — and doesn't even really want to talk about things," Witherspoon says of professional softball player Lisa.

"The biggest challenge for me was she's not verbal, and I'm used to play-

ing really talkative characters and women who speak about their relationships and talk about love and dynamics and boys with their girlfriends," the actress explains.

"And she doesn't really have that, like, Greek chorus of women around her. So that was a new character for me, and really interesting. And I had to meet a lot of women like that."

The film follows Lisa as her affections pinball between a commitment-phobic baseball player (Owen Wilson) and an honest-to-a-fault businessman (Paul Rudd).

"It's a tough job, ladies, but someone's got to do it," she says of working with Wilson and Rudd. "How lucky am I to work with two of the most talented, funny, attractive, hysterical men?"

On set, Witherspoon found her own feelings mirroring that of her character, making it hard to choose between the two co-stars.

"Every time we'd do a scene with Owen I'd get really attached to Owen, and then I go and do scenes with Paul and I felt like I was cheating on Owen," she says.

Though there are only

a handful of scenes in the film in which Lisa is on the field, Witherspoon says Brooks wanted to get every detail right when it came to softball and how a lifelong athlete operates. And for Witherspoon, that meant meeting even more women.

"I got to work with all these Olympians, softball players," she says. "I'm not really that athletic. So I did that for four months, three hours a day." Certainly that much training must have had some benefit, right? Wrong. "I'm still not any good at softball," she admits.



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5 Top boxing movies

Boxing movies always have plenty of champions: They inspire us to fight harder ourselves, overcome obstacles in our own lives, and to acquire killer biceps and abs.

Mark Wahlberg has always been known for those parts of his body, and they're on full display in *The Fighter*, a movie he's been training for and fighting to get made for four years. He stars as Micky Ward, a real-life boxer who was one of Wahlberg's favourites growing up in Massachusetts.

With *The Fighter* opening this weekend, here are five more boxing movies that pack an emotional punch.

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The Champ (1979)

I dare you to try even thinking about this movie without getting choked up — that's how powerful its conclusion is.

Yes, it's a remake and yes, it's shamelessly tear-jerky, but man, is it effective. Jon Voight stars as an ex-boxer now working as a horse trainer while raising his worshipful young son (the artist formerly known as Ricky Schroder).

He decides to try in earnest for a comeback (don't they all?) when his socialite ex-wife (Faye Dunaway) shows up and threatens to tear father and son apart. Schroder displayed depth and instincts beyond his years at the film's wrenching climax.

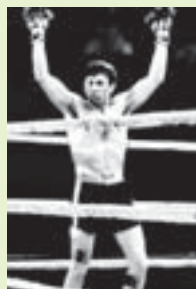


Girlfight (2000)

Before Swank in *Million Dollar Baby*, Michelle Rodriguez blazed a trail here as a determined teen from the Brooklyn projects who rebels against her father and insists she should train to be a boxer.

A then-unknown Rodriguez burst onto the scene with her film debut, showing the sultry strength and intensity that would become her trademarks, and this tough little indie shared top honours that year at the Sundance Film Festival.

Director Karyn Kusama went on to make some lousy movies after this — *Aeon Flux*, *Jennifer's Body* — but her first one was a knockout.



Raging Bull (1980)

Well, of course we have to include it. Greatest boxing movie ever?

That's not too much of a stretch. What more can we say that hasn't already been said?

It's all so obvious. Robert De Niro famously transformed himself inside and out, packing on the muscle to play the volatile former middleweight champion Jake La Motta.

In gorgeous, intimate black-and-white with its haunting title sequence, this may just go down as Martin Scorsese's brutal masterpiece. It earned Academy Awards for De Niro (best actor) and for Thelma Schoonmaker's editing, but was criminally robbed of the best-picture prize, which went to *Ordinary People*.



Rocky (1976)

Again, from the what-more-can-we-say department. We went with the first Rocky here, tempting as it was to dredge up later installments featuring Mr. T and Dolph Lundgren, because it set the precedent for the franchise.

It was the little movie that could, the one that came out of nowhere with no budget and shocked the world by winning the best-picture Oscar over bigger and more traditional contenders: *Network*, *All the President's Men*, *Bound for Glory* and *Taxi Driver*.

Sylvester Stallone wrote the script and starred as the Italian Stallion, Rocky Balboa, a small-time boxer who would go on to win the heavyweight championship. As full of cheesy uplift as the ending is, it still sends chills.



Million Dollar Baby (2004)

Director and co-star Clint Eastwood has said this appealed to him because it was about a search for family, and indeed, the scenes he shares with Hilary Swank, who functions as a daughter figure in his life, provide the film's heart.

But as Maggie Fitzgerald, a young woman who comes from nothing, trains hard and turns herself into an unlikely champion, Swank also inspires all on her own. And the ending is just devastating, even if you know it's coming. The film earned Academy Awards for best picture, director, actress and supporting actor: Morgan Freeman as Eastwood's longtime friend and verbal sparring partner outside the ring.

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► Christian Bale, right, and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Fighter*, which deals with the real-life story of Mickey Ward.

Bale brings plenty of energy to *Fighter*

► Actor plays boxer/trainer Dickie Eklund who struggled with a crack addiction ► Movie brother Wahlberg helped Bale get the Boston accent perfected



Christian Bale has dropped dramatic weight for roles before — most notably in *The Machinist* and *Rescue Dawn* — so shedding pounds for *The Fighter*, in which he plays manic boxer Dickie Eklund, who wrestled for years with a crack addiction, wasn't necessarily new territory.

This time, though, Bale's been watching his tongue. "Usually I always say, 'Oh, I do a lot of coke whenever I lose weight,'" Bale says. "I'm not sure if it's so funny for this movie to say that."

In reality, he got thin by running — and running and running.

"I was just running like crazy. I could just run for hours on end and I felt really healthy," he says.

Building up that stamina was important to playing the fast-talking, live-wire Eklund. On screen, Bale is a perpetual motion machine, Dickie's

"If I'd done it exactly like Dickie, we would have needed subtitles, probably."

CHRISTIAN BALE, ON GETTING THE ACCENT FOR DICKIE EKLUND

out-of-control energy threatening to derail the boxing career of younger brother Mickey Ward (Mark Wahlberg).

Bale found a great resource in co-star Wahlberg, who also produced the film, especially since Bale needed to master Wahlberg's native Boston accent.

"Mark was a great deal of help," Bale says. "He would never say anything, but he'd just get a certain look on his face when you said something, that you just knew that wasn't it."

Of course, he also had Eklund himself to rely on, as the man he was playing was present for much of the production, though he insists he couldn't completely mimic his real-life counterpart.

"Dickie's got his own thing going on, you

know? He calls it 'Dickie-nese,'" Bale says. "If I'd done it exactly like Dickie, we would have needed subtitles, probably."

But having Eklund around while trying to recreate his story wasn't always easy, Bale admits.

"There were a couple of times I had to physically restrain Dickie from going and landing one right on (director) David (O. Russell)," Bale says. "There were some script changes going on, and Dickie wasn't initially totally understanding that sometimes in putting a whole life into two hours, a little bit of license has to be taken and mixing things up. He wanted everything initially to be absolutely how it was portrayed. And if it wasn't, there was a couple of times he would say, 'I'm gonna go and I'm gonna hit him.'"

But as for the finished product, Eklund's reaction to the film says everything. "After we showed him the movie, he didn't punch any of us," Bale says with a laugh.



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ADD eggs, 1 at a time, stirring after each until well blended. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop level tablespoonfuls of dough, about 2 inches apart, onto baking sheets sprayed with cooking spray.

BAKE 20 min. or until puffed and golden brown. Turn oven off. Leave gougères in oven 5 min. Serve warm.

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Actor Roth had his doubts about Lie to Me character



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When British actor Tim Roth, who's best known for his movie roles, was asked to star in the one hour TV drama Lie to Me, he immediately turned it down.

"I said no a couple of times and then I started taking it seriously," he recalls.

"I called around to a few actor friends, and they told me that a television job is seriously hard work and while a lot of them were dissatisfied as actors, they were happy with their bank balance."

He quickly adds: "From a creative standpoint, I was dissatisfied in the first season because I found it hard to adjust to the formula, but then I saw you

could actually do something about that if you take it seriously. We gradually made a few changes in his behaviour and in the scripts and now I've grown to love this role."

Lie to Me is inspired by

the scientific discoveries of a real life psychologist who is able to read clues embedded in the human face, body and voice to expose both the truth and the lies in criminal investigations.

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► Lie to Me star Tim Roth, left, says he still finds it difficult to watch himself on screen.

In her Hollywood, brunettes have the most fun

► Modern Family bombshell Sofia Vergara says the roles came pouring in after she dyed her blonde mane



► Actress Sofia Vergara was nominated for an Emmy for her role as feisty, Colombian trophy wife Gloria on Fox's Modern Family.

her to her Latino counterparts: Salma Hayek and Penelope Cruz, whose olive skin and brunette locks fitted the stereotypical Latina beauty.

"So I dyed my hair dark for a movie and I immediately started getting jobs because then I really became hot and Latin," she laughs.

All this changed when the now voluptuous 38-year-old landed a role in the 2003 independent film, Chasing Papi.

More movie roles followed, including Four Brothers opposite Mark Wahlberg and guest spots on Entourage and Dirty Sexy Money.

But it was her role as Gloria on the Fox sitcom Modern Family that propelled her to overnight stardom. Now in its second season and a certified global hit, Vergara is not afraid of being typecast.

Shaking her head, she smiles: "No, I'm not afraid of stereotypes because I portray a typical Latino woman who's voluptuous, loud, passionate and personally for me, I wouldn't want to be described in any other way. I don't want to be quiet with no ass and boring. I don't think there is anything wrong with that stereotype because it exists!"

"I am a natural blonde," she reveals. "I even have blonde eyelashes, and so I would go to auditions and they didn't know how to cast me because I had the strong accent; I had the attitude and I had the body but I was blonde."

They were comparing



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When Colombian actress Sofia Vergara first arrived in Hollywood, she was told she wasn't Latin enough for roles.

TV picks

Guy from Pie

COPS. American Pie star Chris Klein guests in a new episode of the freewheeling cop series The Good Guys. (Friday, Fox)

Reese piece

LATE NIGHT. Reese Witherspoon drops by the Late Show with David Letterman a week before her new movie, How Do You Know, directed by James

L. Brooks, hits theatres. (Friday, CBS)

Turn to Tron

MOVIE. With a souped-up sequel hitting theatres this weekend, why not revisit 1982's cult hit Tron? (Saturday, YTV)

Get the tissues

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS. It's a Wonderful Life is an annual tradition in many households. CTV and NBC are airing the Jimmy Stewart classic, while the 1969 animated special Frosty the Snowman will air on CBS. (Saturday)

Silly season

COMEDY. A holiday-themed Family Guy promises more bite than a spiked glass of eggnog. On American Dad, Stan gives Steve a gun for Christmas, and Jon Hamm guests in The Simpsons. (Sunday, Fox, Global)

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► Guy Berryman (left) and Chris Martin of Coldplay perform at Wembley Stadium as part of the Viva la Vida tour on September 18, 2009 in London, England.

Tired of Burl Ives' "Holly Jolly Christmas?" Find yourself screaming whenever you hear "Feliz Navidad" by Jose Feliciano? Then maybe you need to adopt an entirely new Christmas playlist. Here's what's new for 2010.

"Christmas is Here" by Buckcherry: The result of a bluesy jam designed to come up with a Christmas song, this mid-tempo rocker is surprisingly festive.

"Christmas Lights" by Coldplay: Their last seasonal song was their version of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" on a tough-to-find 2002 compilation. This new original song sets things up for two U.K. gigs in aid of a British charity for the homeless called Crisis this Sunday and Monday.

"Santa Stole My Lady" by Fritz and the Tantrums: There's lots of buzz around this indie

band with the huge soul influence. This track sounds like it could have been recorded at Berry Gordy's studio in Detroit in 1968.

"Boots" by The Killers: The band still might be on a break as singer Brandon Flowers works his solo record, but everyone came back together for the fifth annual recording of a Killers Christmas single. Proceeds from this year's track will go toward the Product Red campaign, which raises awareness about the scourge of AIDS in Africa.

"Peppermint Winter" by Owl City: Adam "Owl City" Young has had an eventful couple of years thanks to his Ocean Eyes album. He's decided to cap 2010 with a paean to his idealized winter wonderland.

"Night Castle" by Trans-Siberian Orchestra: Who knew that a mix of power metal, rock opera and classical music would work so well? They've sold over seven

million concert tickets and are the second-biggest catalogue artist for Atlantic Records. Only Led Zeppelin has sold more. Really. Try "Nutcracker," a reimagining of "The Nutcracker."

"A 604 Records Christmas" by Various Artists: The label founded by Chad Kroeger has a ten-track CD featuring roster artists like Daniel Wesley, Suzie McNeil and Jakalope. No Nickeback or Theory of a Deadman, though.

"Our First Christmas" by Light Organ Records: In an interesting marketing movie, the first release from a new alt-indie label from Vancouver (founded by a partner in 604 Records) features nothing by artists on their roster performing Christmas songs. I like "Snow" by the Zolas: "The mercury is cold and grey/The colour of your mother's veins."

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► Nelly Furtado accepts the award for best female pop vocal album for *Mi Plan* at the Latin Grammy Awards.

Nelly Furtado on fighting for creative freedom

When Nelly Furtado released her first album in 2000, she had to fight. A lot.

"I had to fight with many, many editors of magazines and art directors and stylists," Furtado said in a recent interview.

She recalled taking a stand to showcase her visual creativity when filming the music video for her

debut song, the pop tune "I'm Like a Bird."

"I fought to wear those shell-toe Adidas runners and (to wear) my hair back and those hoop (earrings) and the big jeans — I had to fight for all those things," she said.

Fast forward 10 years and Furtado is fully in control of her career, and

celebrating with the greatest hits compilation *The Best of Nelly Furtado*, released last month.

Furtado said the key to her success was finding a manager who wouldn't hinder her artistic freedom.

"When we were going for a record deal, we went out to all these meetings and my photos were like

photo strip photos from this photo booth at the strip mall that I had taken on my own time with clothes I wanted to wear," she said. "You have to brand your image and wear what you want to wear and feel how you want to feel because people are seeing you for the first time."

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To the moon! says Beastie DJ

Mix Master Mike has performed around the world on his own and with the Beastie Boys, but there's one more place the DJ says he wants to play one day: The moon.

"It may sound corny, but anything can be done," he said. "I'd like to scratch on the moon, a full-on, two-hour set. Then after the set, plant the flag and then come back."

For now, the turntablist is promoting new headphones he launched with Skullcandy, new albums, and an iPhone application set to come out in January that he describes as putting an iPod with two turntables and a mixer in someone's pocket.

He also is among musicians interacting with fans online at <http://www.thepublic-record.com>, where he invites people to send him guitar riffs, synthesizer tones or other clips, and he'll videotape himself mixing them in on his turntables.

"It's pushing the enve-

lope. I can't imagine back in the day being able to make music with my musical heroes, and this website gives fans the opportunity to make music with us," he said.

Mix Master Mike is set to play a free concert Thursday as part of Vail Mountain's annual Vail Snow Daze for early ski season. Weezer, O.A.R. and Dwight Yoakam also are scheduled to perform during the week.

After playing around 200 shows this year, Mix Master Mike says he might spend New Year's Eve at home with his wife and

daughter.

He has been sober 10 years after getting into alcohol and drugs when he was younger.

"When you're in this business and people know you, it's like, 'Anything, at any time, as much as you want.' You have to know when to cut that off," he said.

"People ask me, 'What's your secret of staying in the game, staying relevant for 20 years now?' It's my sobriety. That's what it is. I plan on doing this 'till I'm 60, 70, 80."

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► The Beastie Boys, from left: Adam Yauch, Mix Master Mike, Ad-Rock and Mike D. arrive at VH1 Hip Hop Honors at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York.

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► Singer Feist performs in Bryant Park for ABC's Good Morning America in July 2008 in New York.

Writing music is 'not the easiest thing ... for me:' Feist

► With a new record in the works, Feist says she feels no added pressure after the great success of her 2007 breakthrough, *The Reminder*.

As Leslie Feist begins crafting a new record, she says she doesn't feel burdened by any extra pressure due to the astonishing success of her 2007 breakthrough, *The Reminder*.

Feist — who says she'll record a new album this winter — says that her approach to songwriting hasn't changed a bit.

It's exactly as arduous and painstaking as ever.

"I feel the same as I always did, which is that every song feels like the last one I'll ever write," she told *The Canadian Press* in a recent telephone interview from Toronto.

"Because it's not the

easiest thing in the world for me."

To illustrate the point, the affable pop songwriter — who releases an intimate new DVD documentary, *Look at What the Light Did Now*, on Tuesday — relates the story of her former roommate, prolific songwriter Dave Szigeti.

"I used to joke that he had a giant song vacuum, and he would suck all of the songs out of the air in the apartment and leave none for me, because he was writing so many songs," she said with a laugh.

She feels largely the same way about her former

bandmate in *By Divine Right*, Jose Contreras, for whom songwriting seems "the most natural thing in the world, like he's dealing cards."

"I think there are some people in the world that it works for them," she says. "But for me, it's little fragments and little pieces and then they finally find each other, and then they kind of become songs like that."

"So it's been the same. It's always been this way."

In fact, Feist's new documentary lifts the curtain on the creative process behind *The Reminder* by focusing not only on the Grammy-nominated album's music

— an eminently engaging collection of summery pop gems infectious enough to infiltrate the playlists of a stunningly diverse cross-section of music listeners — but also every other element that contributed to the album's success, including Feist's intricate stagecraft, attention-grabbing music videos and evocative cover art.

The film features interviews with choreographers, photographers, lighting designers, songwriters, music-video directors, producers, shadow show designers, visual artists and other musicians, as well as, of course, Feist. **MEDIAVIEWER WIRE SOURCE**

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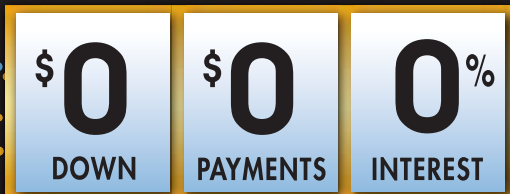
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Boy band manager looking for new hit act

The manager behind the Backstreet Boys, 'NSync and the Jonas Brothers is looking online for his next pop act.

On Wednesday, Johnny Wright will begin accepting video auditions worldwide from aspiring musicians, ages 16 to 30. The field will gradually be winnowed down through challenges and a boot camp in Los Angeles.

A final band will be chosen in June 2011.

Wright's search will be followed in the 21-episode web series *On the Spot: Johnny Wright's Quest for the Next Pop Sensation*. It will be streamed by AT&T's U-verse TV service, and Cambio.com, the music site co-owned by the Jonas Group, AOL and MGX Labs.

Wright is recognizable not just from the acts he has managed but also from Sean (Diddy) Combs' MTV show "Making the Band" and NBC's short-lived "Fame." He said he's often approached in public — at places like the Cheesecake Factory or Footlocker — where people give impromptu auditions, singing a song

or rapping a few lines.

"I always felt uncomfortable because I felt like I had to give them an immediate response to what they did and I didn't have enough time to register what they did," Wright says. "A friend of mine named Doug flipped out his camera phone, and he

"When I see something that I like, my leg starts to shake back and forth. That's my tick. When that happens, I know I'm interested in something."

JOHNNY WRIGHT,

JONAS BROTHERS' MANAGER

started filming the person on camera."

Auditions will run through Feb. 25. The series, which can be watched online and on mobile phones through U-verse and Cambio, will begin in January.

Wright says he wants to see sincere passion come through in the auditions.

"When I see something that I like, my leg starts to shake back and forth," says Wright, laughing. "That's my tick. When that happens, I know I'm interested in something."

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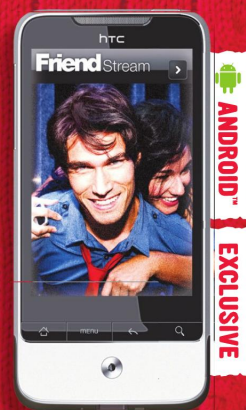
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Concert

The Bow Valley Fiddlers

The Bow Valley Fiddlers will hit the stage on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Jack Singer Concert Hall for Fiddle Fantasia. Tickets are \$14.95.

Music

Harvey Flemming

Harvey Flemming and his Dueling Pianos are set to entertain crowds at Bookers BBQ Grill and Crab Shack Friday.

Bookers BBQ Grill and Crab Shack is located at 316 3 Street S.E.

Education

Sober is Sexy

The Alberta College of Art and Design is hosting the Sober is Sexy Awareness Night Friday from 7 to 10 p.m.

The event will address sobriety education.

Family

Marda Loop Family Fun

Marda Loop Family Fun begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with storytelling by Mrs. Claus at Monkeys. The event is put on by the Marda Loop Business Revitalization Zone.

Shopping

Cliff Bungalow-Mission Cart Sale

This event takes place Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Cliff Bungalow Community Association.

Theatre

A Christmas Spectacular

The Young Canadians will be putting on A Christmas Spectacular on Sunday beginning at 7 p.m. The event will take place at the BMO Centre, call 403-269-9822 for details.

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FASHION

The late designer was honoured with the British Fashion Institute's Outstanding Achievement in Fashion Design for the body of work he created during his career.

Also honoured at this week's awards were Phoebe Philo of Celine as designer of the year, and Naomi Campbell, who received a special recognition award for her work in the industry.

WRITERS GUILD

AWARDS

Still celebrating its Emmy Award win, Modern Family is now in contention for

three Writers Guild Awards. Also nominated are 30 Rock, Breaking Bad, Glee, Nurse Jackie and Boardwalk Empire.

The awards are handed out in February.

DESPICABLE ME

DVD

Steve Carell's tale of a criminal mastermind who's heart is warmed by the sudden arrival of a trio of orphaned girls hits store and rental shelves on Tuesday.

The release includes extras, like a look into the world where the animated film is set, and previews of the Despicable Me game.



JAMES CAMERON

FILM

What's next for the Canada-born filmmaker?

Well, looks like he is going to team up with another

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Portia de Rossi is one half of one of the world's most famous same-sex couples, but according to PopEater.com it wasn't enough to get her to be part of Dancing with the

Stars' first same-sex dance couple.

The website reports that de Rossi — who is married to Ellen DeGeneres — turned down an offer to compete last season with a female dance partner.

JAMES FRANCO

TELEVISION

Seventh Heaven favourite James Franco is not one to sit still.

The actor is currently attending university, working in film, writing books and creating art.

Well, General Hospital fans will want to tune in as Franco returns to the soap opera this February for a couple of episodes.

He appeared in a number of GH episodes this past July.



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Brangelina adding more to brat pack?

► Jolie tells Larry King they're open to it ► Says paparazzi makes it hard

It looks like Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt might not be stopping at the six kids they already have.

Jolie tells Larry King that while they have no immediate plans to add more children to their clan, they "are always open to the idea."

Of course, another kid would mean more worry about avoiding paparazzi, Jolie admits.

"Well, we try not to get them into the middle of it," she says.

"We try to get them around things and under things (to hide from paparazzi)."

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Aniston furious with friend



Jennifer Aniston is reportedly less than thrilled with new pal Chelsea Handler's recent stand-up tirade against Angelina Jolie, according to Popeater.

"Jen has gone out of her way to keep her private feelings about that woman who stole her husband private and has always asked her friends to do the same," a source says.

"She is furious with Chelsea for bringing the

whole situation back to life again and landing her on the cover of a weekly magazine tomorrow with a Brad (Pitt) headline. She hates drama or unnecessary attention and certainly doesn't want to ever see her face on a tabloid again with a headline about Angie or Brad."

Jolie met Pitt while on filming on the set of a movie they were making.

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"She is furious with Chelsea for bringing the whole situation back to life again and landing her on the cover of a weekly magazine tomorrow with a Brad (Pitt) headline"

SOURCE

Talking points

Nude pics of Aguilera hit the web

TO BE FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HER REALITY TV SHOW As if all the attention she's getting for her divorce and new relationship weren't enough, Christina Aguilera now has to deal with naked pictures of her leaking online, according to Hollyscoop.

"The photos of Christina Aguilera being leaked to the press were illegally obtained by a hacker who tapped into Christina's personal stylist's account," her rep says in a statement. "The photos were taken in the privacy of Ms. Aguilera's home and were used only in a personal exchange between the star and her stylist."

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Celebrity tweets



Lance Armstrong
[@lance-armstrong]

Herdin' cats... Uh, I mean, trying to take our holiday card picture. Not easy with 5 kids!



Nicole Richie
[@nicole-richie]

Aaahhhh FINALLY a proper winter. And I had to go all the way to New York to get it.



Joel Madden
[@Joel-Madden]

Know what I dream of? Boobies.



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[@louiscck]

I would really like to spill a little bit of Diet Coke on Sarah Palin's sneaker. Just to watch her go "Oh gosh."

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Simpson's new hubby to sign pre-nuptial

ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY Jessica Simpson may be in love, but she's apparently not taking any chances with her second marriage.

Despite earlier reports that she and fiancé Eric



Johnson wouldn't be signing a pre-nuptial agreement, the singer is reportedly having the document prepared.

"There will definitely be a pre-nup. Jessica has said she wants one," a source tells Us Weekly.

"Jessica and Eric have talked about it. He understands that there needs to be a pre-nup. He's supportive of it."

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► Farmed game birds will be on many menus for Christmas dinner this year as Canadians opt for something other than turkey

That partridge in a pear tree might well be on your plate for Christmas dinner this year.

Although it is not considered a huge surge in the game bird industry, many Canadians are opting for something new this holiday season.

"I see a growing demand for game birds especially at this time of year," says Elaine Atlin, owner of La Ferme Black River Game Farm in Pefferlaw, Ont., an importer and distributor of game, poultry and gourmet products.

Dave Meli, owner of the

Healthy Butcher in Toronto, says many of the customers for farmed game birds, including pheasant, quail, squab and guinea fowl, partridge and goose, are immigrants.

"Asians are the largest demographic when it comes to game birds," he says. "Others who want to try them often balk at the price of \$16 a pound for partridge as opposed to Cornish hens, which retail for \$8."

Nevertheless, there is an appetite for game birds to be sure, says Leila Batten, owner of White House Meats at Toronto's St. Lawrence Market. Her firm specializes in a large selection of game birds.

The reason they are pricey is the processing costs charged to farmers, she says. "If you are processing hundreds of thousands, the cost is lower. But when you are looking at under 100 birds you know your costs are going to be higher."

All three agree that one of the most popular game birds is Cornish hens.

These miniature chickens weigh up to 1.2 kilograms. Because they have a relatively small amount of meat to bone, each hen is usually just enough for one serving. They are best broiled or roasted.



► A dish of Cornish game hen.

Meli says you can get twice as much meat on a Cornish hen at half the price of pheasant or partridge. "It all boils down to what you expect to pay."

Batten says she is seeing more interest in game birds for small dinner parties, especially couples entertaining in smaller-sized condos. "People seem willing to spend a little extra and make something different," she says. "And game birds aren't difficult to cook."

One bird that is in vogue all year round is duck, says Atlin.

"It is the most popular

of all the game birds," she says. "You will find duck in many grocery stores because it is in demand."

The different breeds of ducks include Peking, the smallest, the Muscovy, which is fairly large, and the mallard duck, a cross between a Muscovy and a Peking. All are under 4.5 kilograms.

Duck can be prepared in a variety of ways including roasting, braising and broiling.

Meli concurs on the popularity of duck. "I do fresh duck every week and I see that trend continuing, especially among my

customers who want healthy meat."

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Guide to game

Here are some tips when purchasing farmed game birds such as pheasant, squab, guinea fowl, quail, partridge, duck and goose, among others.

- Farmed game birds are similar in many ways to chicken, so learning the various techniques for handling and cooking chicken teaches you a great deal about how to work with other birds.
- Game birds are versatile. You can cook them by broiling, roasting or using any of your other favourite methods or recipes.

Serving size

Here's how to gauge how many servings you can expect to get from each bird:

- 1 serving equals 2 quail, 1 to 2 squab, or 1 small duck.
- 2 servings equals 1 pheasant or 1 large duck.
- A large 2 to 2.75 kg (4 to 6 lb) goose should feed 4 to 6 people.

A tasty alternative to turkey

Ingredients:

- 2 whole pheasants, each about 1 kg (2 lb)
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) Dijon honey mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) smoked paprika
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) salt
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) butter, divided
- 4 large sprigs each fresh thyme, fresh tarragon and fresh flat-leaf parsley, leaves and stems separated, plus extra for garnish
- 3 shallots, thinly sliced
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) low-sodium chicken stock
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) white wine

Roasted Pheasants Preparation:

- 1 Preheat oven to 220 C (425 F).
- 2 In a bowl, mix together mustard, paprika, salt, garlic and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the butter to make a rub for pheasants.
- 3 Remove excess fat from cavities and necks of pheasants, then rinse and pat dry. Run your finger between skin and flesh of breast and legs of each hen to loosen skin (outside of thighs are easier to access from neck end).
- 4 Rub spice mix under skin and massage skin

from outside to spread evenly over breast and legs. Season hens inside and out with salt and pepper and put half of herb stems in cavity of each bird.

- 5 Tie legs together with kitchen string and close cavity with toothpicks. Brush additional melted butter over birds, if desired.

- 6 Put pheasants in pan, breast sides up. Roast pheasants, basting every 10 minutes with a brush, until a thermometer inserted in thickest part of a thigh (without touching bone) registers 77 C (170 F), about 35 minutes.

- 7 Discard string and toothpicks from birds and transfer to a platter. Cover birds loosely to keep warm while making sauce.

- 8 In a skillet, melt remaining butter. Sauté shallots until soft. Skim fat from pan juices and add with chicken broth to shallots. Deglaze by boiling, scraping up brown bits, until reduced to about 125 ml (1/2 cup). Add wine and continue boiling for 1 minute. Pour sauce through a sieve into a sauce boat.

- 9 Chop additional herbs and scatter over pheasants. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Dickenson will run Stamps' offence

The Calgary Stampeders gave quarterbacks coach Dave Dickenson a promotion Thursday.

The former star pivot will serve as offensive co-ordinator next season. The CFL club also announced that Chris Jones will return as defensive co-ordinator and assistant director of player personnel/football operations.

"We have a number of coaches who are respected around the Canadian Football League and I'm glad to have Chris and Dave back with our coaching staff next season," head coach and GM John Hufnagel said in a statement. "They both did an excellent job in 2010 and we're all looking forward to 2011."

Dickenson, who enters his third season as a coach with Calgary, called offensive plays on game days last season and was heavily involved in game planning. The Stamps' offence led the CFL in points scored (626), yards of offence (7,769), first downs (445) and rushing yards (2,618).

"I'm excited for this opportunity," said Dickenson. "This is the ideal situation for me and my family and I'm pleased that I'm able to progress in my coaching career while learning from a head coach and general manager like John Hufnagel."

"We have a great group of players and coaches here in Calgary and I'm looking forward to improving on last season and being even better in 2011."

Jones joined the Stampeders in 2008 after six years with the Montreal Alouettes. The Stamps' defence ranked third overall last season. The unit gave up the fewest yards of offence in the league (6,049) and led all CFL clubs with seven defensive touchdowns scored.

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Stocking up to contend

► Blue Jays GM seeks more sustainable improvement than that of his free-spending rivals ► Focus on players with potential to become stars

TONY ROCK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



► General manager Alex Anthopoulos has a strategy of stocking all levels of the system with high-ceiling talent.

As the familiar high-stakes manoeuvring by the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees played out at this week's winter meetings, the Toronto Blue Jays stayed true to their vision for building a winner.

General manager Alex Anthopoulos left Lake Buena Vista, Fla., having pulled off only one move at baseball's annual swap meet, picking up Canadian infield prospect Brett Lawrie in a trade with Milwaukee for starter Shaun Marcum.

It was a deal that drew mixed reviews from fans, who were split over the decision to give up an established and solid pitcher for

a 20-year-old big on potential but short on track record.

Yet the trade, the 14th pulled off by Anthopoulos in just more than 14 months on the job, underlines the organizational philosophy the Montrealer believes will propel his club past its more flamboyant rivals.

Lawrie is the sixth former first-round pick Anthopoulos has added via trade, to go along with four second rounders, fitting into his grander strategy of stocking all levels of the system with high-ceiling talent.

By doing so, he believes

he can turn the Blue Jays into a sustainable winner, a team able to field all-stars all over the diamond and fill holes by either promoting from within, or using prospects as trade chips to bolster the big-league club.

A reminder of how tough a challenge that is was provided by the Red Sox, who picked up slugger Adrian Gonzalez and reached an agreement with Carl Crawford, and the Yankees, who laid the groundwork for a deal with Cliff Lee.

Anthopoulos believes free agents are best used to put contending teams over the top. Right now the Blue

Jays are in the talent-acquisition mode, and trades have been one of his most effective avenues in accomplishing that.

Lawrie fits right into the mould, and his addition is the latest example of Anthopoulos's persistence in trying to obtain a player he likes.

Anthopoulos began calling Brewers counterpart and fellow Canadian Doug Melvin about Lawrie shortly after he started on the job and didn't let up until a deal was struck.

"He was pretty persistent," Melvin said after the trade's announcement.

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Quoted



"Not to take anything away from the other quarterbacks in the league, if you go back and watch the film, I'm always getting hit after I let go of the football."

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"You have the athletic ability," Kerrin Lee-Gartner says. "The only thing holding you back is fear. Get over it!"

You turn your skies and slip-slide over a treacherous section of the course known as "Fall Away." Remaining intact, picking up speed, you feel the exhilaration of crossing the finish line at what seems like 100 miles per hour. In fact, you're moving at a fraction of the speed the real racers do. Lee-Gartner is there at the bottom to offer a high-five.

"Now you have real credibility to talk about this race," she smiles.

Lindsey Vonn, the miraculous competitor from the United States, roars over the crest of the hill. She loses her balance and heads for disaster. Vonn slides onto her hip and careens in a wild skid until somehow she rights herself in the blink of an eye and recovers to take the lead.

Maria Riesch of Germany, Vonn's major rival, screams down the course to beat her by 10-one-hundredths of a second. Had Vonn not slipped she would have won handily.

"I hate to lose," Vonn says from behind her mirrored sunglasses. "But if I have to lose then it might as well be to my best friend." The two embrace and, standing side-by-side, do an interview in German, which is broadcast live on Austrian television.

Then, at the airport there's American Julia Mancuso, the third-place finisher in the Super G, lugging the voluminous luggage of Great Britain's Chemmy Alcott. Alcott is in a wheelchair with a broken leg after a horrifying crash in training, which had her airlifted off the mountain at the end of a rope dangling from a helicopter.

The two comrades have fashioned a competitive understanding. They're off to Europe where the World Cup will continue for all but Alcott, who is done for the season. As they exit you come to understand that what you've witnessed is real sport indeed.

Where there is room for bitter rivals to be best friends.



► Lindsey Vonn

GSP has choice words for Koscheck

Georges St-Pierre let the cool facade slip Thursday, revealing a rare glimpse of what he truly thinks about challenger Josh Koscheck.

The UFC welterweight champion has ignored Koscheck's jibes and trash-talking ahead of UFC 124.

But as the pre-fight news conference ended Thursday at a Bell Centre restaurant, the 29-year-old from Montreal made his feelings known.

Having defeated Koscheck already at UFC 74 in August 2007, St-



"I'm at my best when I'm under pressure and I can't wait for Saturday night."

GEORGES ST-PIERRE

Pierre said a second win would knock the brash American well down the 170-pound ladder.

And he made it clear that out of sight would be

out of mind.

"So I'm going to beat him Saturday night and it's going to be the end of it," St-Pierre said forcefully. "I'm not going to talk about him for a long, long time and I'm going to feel very happy."

St. Pierre's forceful words were followed by silence, before Koscheck tried for the last word.

"You like me that much?" he said in a comeback that fizzled.

St-Pierre (20-2) usually keeps his emotions in check, a practice that was tested by Koscheck during

six weeks of filming of The Ultimate Fighter when the two served as rival coaches on the reality TV show.

Koscheck (17-4) continues to insist he has got inside St-Pierre's head.

"Yeah I think I have. And I think that Georges has a lot of pressure coming into this fight," he said.

"He loses to a guy that talked a lot of trash, a guy that isn't very well liked around here. So there's a lot of pressure on him to come out and put me away." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Favre
misses
practice

The Minnesota Vikings have gone from "optimistic" to "hopeful" that Brett Favre will make his 298th consecutive regular season start on Sunday.

The 41-year-old quarterback missed his second straight day of practice Thursday with a sprained SC joint in his throwing shoulder, and interim head coach Leslie Frazier said it will likely be a game-time decision on whether Favre will start against the New York Giants.

Receiver Percy Harvin and left guard Steve Hutchinson also were not practising.

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Another big catch for BoSox

► With Crawford and Gonzalez in tow, Boston has added 2 'impact' players

A night after Carl Crawford enjoyed a steak dinner with the New York Yankees, he served up a meaty surprise: He is going to play for the rival Boston Red Sox.

The Red Sox struck again at these winter meetings, reaching agreement late Wednesday with the star left-fielder on a \$142-million US, seven-year contract.

Boston general manager Theo Epstein wouldn't directly confirm the move Thursday.

"If things come together the way we hope and expect, we'll be really satisfied," he said.

Predictably, the Yankees quickly raised the stakes for their No. 1 target, in-

creasing their offer to prize pitcher Cliff Lee to a seven-year contract. That's up from a six-year proposal worth nearly \$140 million.

"He's a premier free agent," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "He's worth waiting for."

A person familiar with the Crawford deal told The Associated Press the agreement was subject to him passing a physical. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal was not yet finalized.

On Monday, the Red Sox announced they had acquired slugging first baseman Adrian Gonzalez in a trade with San Diego.

"You go into every winter with a Plan A, and



► Carl Crawford is shown at this year's All-Star Game.

sometimes it's hard to pull that off and you move on to Plan B and C," Epstein said. "I think adding an impact

player was very important for where we were in the short, medium and long term and adding two, as long as they were the right players in the right spots in the right situations, would be even better."

Boston's big deals came after the Red Sox failed to make the playoffs and ratcheted up pressure on the Yankees to make a splash.

"They're loading up like they always do," Cashman said. "This is more significant."

A person with knowledge of the negotiations told the AP about the increased offer to Lee, without disclosing the dollar amount.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	30	20	8	2	0	96	69	42	10-5-1-0	10-3-1-0	10-0-0-0	W11
d-Washington	30	18	9	1	2	96	82	39	12-3-0-2	6-6-1-0	4-4-0-2	L4
d-Montreal	28	18	8	2	0	75	54	38	11-4-2-0	7-4-0-0	6-3-1-0	W3
Philadelphia	30	18	7	2	3	103	75	41	10-5-0-2	8-2-2-1	6-1-0-3	W1
Boston	27	16	8	0	3	80	54	35	7-5-0-2	9-3-0-1	5-3-0-2	W2
NY Rangers	30	17	12	1	0	88	90	35	6-8-1-0	11-4-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Tampa Bay	27	15	9	2	1	84	94	33	7-2-1-1	8-7-1-0	7-2-0-1	W1
Atlanta	28	15	10	1	2	88	90	33	9-5-0-1	6-5-1-1	8-2-0-0	W2
Buffalo	29	12	13	4	0	76	79	28	6-8-1-0	6-5-3-0	5-4-1-0	W1
Florida	27	13	14	0	0	71	69	26	6-5-0-0	7-10-0-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Ottawa	30	12	16	1	1	65	90	26	7-8-0-1	5-8-1-0	3-6-0-1	L2
Carolina	26	11	12	0	3	75	84	25	6-5-0-1	5-7-0-2	3-4-0-3	L1
Toronto	28	10	14	2	2	62	85	24	7-6-2-1	3-8-0-1	3-6-1-0	L2
New Jersey	27	8	17	1	1	50	81	18	4-6-1-1	4-11-0-0	3-7-0-0	L3
NY Islanders	26	5	16	3	2	55	88	15	3-6-1-1	2-10-2-1	1-7-2-0	L4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	26	17	6	2	1	88	70	37	10-3-1-1	7-3-1-0	5-3-2-0	L3
d-Dallas	27	16	9	0	2	79	74	34	10-3-0-1	6-6-0-1	6-2-0-2	L2
d-Vancouver	26	15	8	1	2	85	68	33	9-3-0-1	6-5-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Chicago	30	16	12	1	1	95	87	34	8-8-0-0	8-4-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
St. Louis	27	14	9	2	2	71	73	32	9-2-0-1	5-7-2-1	5-4-1-0	W2
Phoenix	27	13	8	4	2	76	75	32	5-4-2-2	8-4-2-0	6-3-0-1	L1
Nashville	27	13	8	4	2	68	70	32	5-1-3-2	8-7-1-0	5-2-1-2	W1
San Jose	28	14	10	4	0	86	83	32	7-4-2-0	7-6-2-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Anaheim	31	14	13	2	2	78	94	32	9-6-0-1	5-7-2-1	4-5-0-1	L1
Columbus	27	15	11	0	1	71	75	31	7-7-0-1	8-4-0-0	4-5-0-1	L1
Los Angeles	25	15	10	0	0	69	61	30	10-2-0-0	5-8-0-0	3-7-0-0	W2
Colorado	27	13	10	4	0	94	86	30	7-4-1-0	6-6-3-0	4-3-3-0	L4
Minnesota	27	12	11	1	3	66	78	28	7-6-0-2	5-5-1-1	4-4-1-1	W1
Calgary	28	12	14	1	1	78	84	26	7-6-0-0	5-8-1-1	4-4-1-1	W1
Edmonton	27	10	12	1	4	72	96	25	4-6-1-1	6-6-1-2	6-2-0-2	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Boston 5 N.Y. Islanders 2
Buffalo 6 San Jose 3
Toronto 4 Philadelphia 1
Florida 3 Washington 0
N.Y. Rangers 5 Ottawa 3
St. Louis 4 Columbus 1
Minnesota 3 Phoenix 2
Calgary at Los Angeles
Wednesday's results
Vancouver 5 Anaheim 4 (SO)
Pittsburgh 5 Toronto 2

FLYERS 4, LEAFS 1

First Period

1. Philadelphia, Leino 7 (Timonen, Richards)
11:13 (pp)

2. Philadelphia, Pronger 4 (Briere, Carle) 12:32
Penalties — Armstrong Tor (high sticking)
11:07, Coburn Pha (hooking, cross-checking)
13:17.

Second Period

3. Philadelphia, Briere 15 (Meszaros, O'Donnell) 12:18
4. Toronto, Grabovski 8 (MacArthur, Phaneuf) 16:14
5. Philadelphia, Briere 16 (Meszaros, Shelley) 17:17

Penalties — O'Donnell Pha (interference) 2:42,
van Riemsdyk Pha (hooking) 9:46, Grabovski
Tor (boarding) 13:57, Shelley Pha (misconduct)
17:17.

Third Period

No Scoring.
Penalties — Armstrong Tor (high sticking)
1:23, Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 8:11.

Shots

Philadelphia	10	9	9	28
Toronto	9	11	10	32

Goal — Philadelphia: Boucher (W,4-3-2),
Toronto Giguere (L,6-6-2). Power plays (goals-
chances) — Philadelphia: 1-4 Toronto: 0-4.

Referees — Bill McCreary, Kyle Rehman.
Linesman — Pierre Champoux, Jean Morin.

Att. — 19,365 at Toronto.

RANGERS 5, SENATORS 3

First Period

1. Ottawa, Fisher 8 (Foligno) 2:54 (pp)

2. N.Y. Rangers, Stepan 7 (Gaborik) 4:40

Penalties — Rozsival NYR (high-sticking) 1:33,
Frolow NYR (boarding) 5:45, Foligno Ott (trip-
ping) 10:09, Boogaard NYR (fighting), Carkner

Chicago 5 Dallas 3
Nashville 3 Detroit 2
San Jose 5 Philadelphia 4 (SO)
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Montreal at Detroit, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Calgary at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Ott (fighting, misconduct) 17:29, Dubinsky
NYR (roughing) 19:36.

Second Period

3. Ottawa, Spezza 7 (Karlsson, Gonchar) 0:34
(pp)

4. N.Y. Rangers, Fedotenko 5 (Gaborik, Rozsi-
val) 1:43
5. Ottawa, Fisher 9 (Foligno, Campoli) 8:47

Penalties — Phillips Ott (slashing) 10:03, Kuba
Ott (interference) 13:54.

Third Period

6. N.Y. Rangers, Christensen 5 (Rozsival,
Eminger) 3:30

7. N.Y. Rangers, Sauer 1 (Prust, Avery) 14:41
(pp)

8. N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 13, 19:08 (en)

Penalties — Rozsival NYR (hooking) 4:29, Neil
Ott (charging) 12:46.

Att. — 16,324 (19,153) at Ottawa.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	26	24	50
Stamkos, TB	21	19	40
Ovechkin, Wash	12	23	35
St. Louis, TB	11	23	34
Semin, Wash	18	15	33
B.Richards, Dal	12	21	33
D.Sedin, Vcr	15	17	32
Backstrom, Wash	11	21	32
Datsyuk, Det	9	22	31
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	28	31
Sharp, Chi	17	13	30
Perry, Ana	13	17	30
Hajduk, Col	10	20	30

Not including last night's games

GOLF

AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

At Coolom, Australia

Par 72

First Round

Andrew Buckle, Australia	33-31-64
Bobby Gates, United States	31-33-64
Liang Wenchong, China	30-36-66
Steven Bowditch, Australia	32-34-66
Peter Fowler, Australia	31-35-66
Matthew Millar, Australia	33-34-67
James Nitties, Australia	35-32-67
Andre Stolz, Australia	37-30-67
Akio Sadakata, Japan	34-33-67
Kieran Pratt, Australia	32-35-67
Matthew Griffin, Australia	32-36-68
Adam Crawford, Australia	34-34-68
Brad Kennedy, Australia	32-36-68
Gareth Paddison, New Zealand	34-34-68
Bradley Hughes, Australia	36-32-68
Tony Carraway, Australia	33-35-68
Rod Pamplin, Australia	33-36-68
Anthony Summers, Australia	34-34-68
Scott Laycock, Australia	34-34-68
Aaron Townsend, Australia	33-35-68

Also

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DUBAI LADIES MASTERS

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Par 72

Second Round

Lydia Hall, Wales	70-67-137
Anna Nordqvist, Sweden	70-68-138
Ben Tinning, Denmark	69-71-140
Marianne Skarpnord, Norway	69-71-140
Maria Verchenova, Russia	68-72-140
Christina Kim, United States	73-68-141
Carling Coffing, United States	70-71-141
Morgana Robbette, South Africa	69-72-141
Tandi Cuningham, South Africa	72-70-142
Suh Bo-mi, South Korea	69-73-142
Maria Hernandez, Spain	70-72-142
Kym Larratt, England	70-72-142
Florentyna Parker, England	67-75-142
Gwladys Nocera, France	73-69-142

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Legends Course: 6,468 yards, par-72

Second Round

a-amateur	67-69-136
Lizby Smith	72-66-138
Pornanong Phattum	69-69-138
Jimin Jeong	67-72-139
Aree Song	67-72-139
Reilly Rankin	68-72-140
Belen Mozo	70-71-141
Shasta Averyhard	70-71-141
Mollie Fankhauser	73-70-143
Sarah Brown	71-72-143
Joshua Lee	72-71-143
Jin Young Pak	71-72-143
Allison Fouch	71-73-144
Caroline Hedwall	74-70-144
Lisa Ferrero	72-72-144
Katie Kempter	72-72-144
a-Jessica Korda	70-74-144
Nicole Jeray	70-74-144
Devi Claire Schreelf	70-74-144
Angela Oh	71-73-144
Nicole Hage	72-73-145
Sara Brown	75-70-145
Leah Wigger	73-72-145
Nanette Hill	73-72-145
Cathryn Bristow	71-74-145
Jennifer Johnson	71-74-145
Don Carter	76-69-145
a-Haruyo Nomura	72-73-145
Amelia Lewis	74-71-145
Jenny Suh	68-77-145
Pernilla Lindberg	72-74-146
Paula Moreno	

Angela Buzinski
Adrienne White
Isabelle Boisjoly
Stephanie Shorlock
Samantha Richards

Seema Sadelaar
Ashley Smith
Jessica Shepley
Sue Kim
Kirby Dreher

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	18	4	.818	—
d-Orlando	15	6	.714	2½
Atlanta	15	8	.652	3½
Miami	15	8	.652	3½
New York	14	9	.609	4½
d-Chicago	12	8	.600	5
Indiana	10	10	.500	7
Charlotte	8	13	.381	9½
Milwaukee	8	13	.381	9½
Toronto	8	14	.364	10
Cleveland	7	15	.318	11
Philadelphia	7	15	.318	11
Detroit	7	16	.304	11½
Washington	6	15	.286	11½
New Jersey	6	16	.273	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	18	3	.857	—
Dallas	17	4	.810	1
d-L.A. Lakers	16	6	.727	2½
d-Utah	16	7	.696	3
New Orleans	14	7	.667	4
Oklahoma City	15	8	.652	4
Denver	13	8	.619	5
Phoenix	11	11	.500	7½
Portland	10	11	.476	8
Memphis	9	14	.391	10
Houston	8	13	.381	10
Golden State	8	14	.364	10½
Sacramento	5	15	.250	12½
Minnesota	5	17	.227	13½
L.A. Clippers	5	18	.217	14

d — division leader

Last night's results

Boston 102 Philadelphia 101
Dallas 102 New Jersey 89
Orlando at Portland
Wednesday's results

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New York 113 Toronto 110
Milwaukee 97 Indiana 95

Oklahoma City 111 Minnesota 103
New Orleans 93 Detroit 74
San Antonio 111 Golden State 94
Memphis 104 Phoenix 98 (OT)

Miami 111 Utah 98
Sacramento 116 Washington 91
L.A. Lakers 87 L.A. Clippers 86

Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)

Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Denver at Toronto, 7 p.m.
New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Oklahoma City at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Houston at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Orlando at Utah, 9 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, OKC	19	168	160	524	27.6
Bryant, LAL	22	201	154	585	26.6
Stoudemire, NYK	23	221	143	590	25.7
Rose, CHI	19	183	82	477	25.1
Nowitzki, DAL	21	202	103	523	24.9
Ellis, GOL	22	208	94	540	24.5
Granger, LAC	21	164	154	510	24.3
James, MIA	23	184	162	555	24.1
Westbrook, OKC	23	182	176	546	23.7
Anthony, DEN	20	157	127	455	22.8
Martin, HOU	21	130	165	470	22.4
Wade, MIA	22	167	136	484	22.0
Beasley, MIN	20	177	68	440	22.0
Williams, UTA	23	168	132	501	21.8
Gay, MEM	23	191	82	496	21.6
Bargnani, TOR	22	178	86	466	21.2
Scout, HOU	21	178	85	441	21.0
Howard, ORL	19	139	120	398	20.9

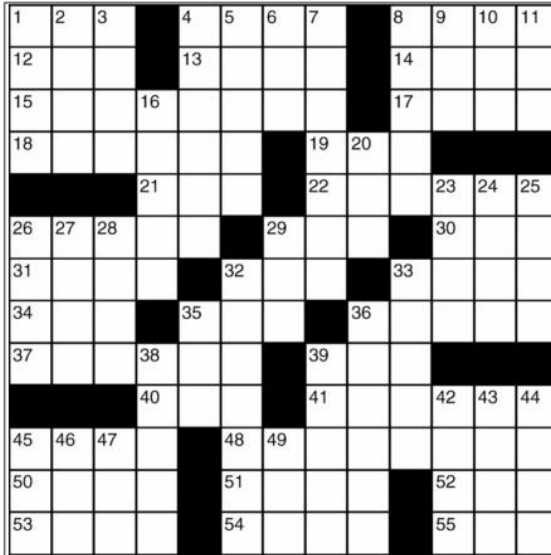
FG PERCENTAGE

	FG	FGA	PCT
Hilario, DEN	90	145	.621
Gasol, MEM	99	161	.615
Young, PHL	110	185	.595
Horford, ATL	164	278	.590

Crossword

Across

- 1 Source of PIN money?
4 Colorful fish
8 Watercraft
12 Weep
13 Assess
14 Therefore
15 Trouble
17 Halt
18 Moral principles
19 That girl
21 Thickness
22 Frank
26 Binge
29 A handful
30 Greek vowel
31 Be in charge of
32 Path
33 Cripple
34 Cleo's slayer
35 Carton
36 Nervous
37 Empty talk
39 Young fellow
40 "Help!"
41 Porthos' pal
45 Plumbing problem
48 Portable cooker
50 Servitude symbol
51 Busy with
52 Performance
53 Paradise
54 Hammer part
55 "Quiet!"
- Down**
1 Rue the run
2 Run
3 Legend
4 Authoritative decider
5 Easy mark
6 Consumed
7 Pennsylvania city
8 Harass

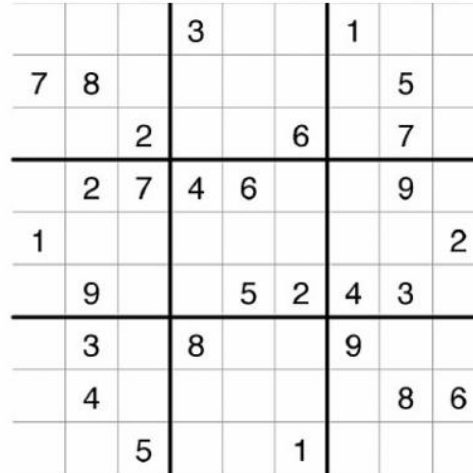


- 9 Scrap
10 Past
11 Upper limit
16 Used a paper towel
20 Explanation
23 College VIP
24 Elevator name
25 Ready for anything
26 Persian bigwig
27 Mexican money
28 Engrossed
29 Transmit by wire
32 Put on a pedestal
33 Olympics award
35 Resume
36 Sport fish
38 Colorado ski mecca
39 Starbucks order
42 "Serpico" author
43 Desire
44 Brother of Cain and Abel
45 Coloring agent
46 Scepter
47 Eisenhower
49 Indivisible

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	1	4	2	3	9	8	7	6
7	9	2	8	6	1	5	3	4
3	6	8	4	7	5	9	1	2
6	4	9	3	2	7	1	8	5
2	7	5	1	8	4	3	6	9
1	8	3	5	9	6	4	2	7
8	5	6	9	1	2	7	4	3
9	2	1	7	4	3	6	5	8
4	3	7	6	5	8	2	9	1

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 A plan of some kind may come unstuck but don't blame it on those around you. As Mercury, planet of communication and the mind, begins its retrograde phase setbacks of one kind or another are to be expected.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may want to confide in a friend or colleague today but is that wise? Can they be trusted with sensitive information?

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Stop counting your losses and start counting your blessings. It may be easy to wallow in self-pity but if you make an effort to look on the bright side today you will quickly realize just how fortunate you are

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Chances are you will fall out with a loved one or someone in a position of power over the next 24 hours. But that's okay. Every now and again you have to have these quarrels to clear the air.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 The reason why something that worked well for you in the past now seems to be going wrong is because you made changes that were not needed.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Your opinions could get you into trouble today, especially if what you say offends people in positions of power. Will that warning stop you? Most likely not. With Mercury, your ruler, turning retrograde you just

can't help yourself.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may see plots and conspiracies wherever you look but do so many people really have it in for you, or is your imagination playing tricks on you? It's the latter, of course

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your task today is to do whatever it takes to put the smiles back on the faces of friends and relatives who seem to be a bit depressed.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may be tempted to give up on a plan that isn't making much headway but don't be too hasty. Over the next few weeks, while Mercury is retrograde,

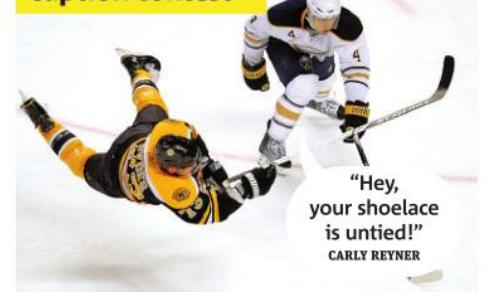
you are advised to leave it alone for a bit – but don't abandon it altogether.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Don't get into a situation where you have to commit yourself to something that you may not want to be associated with in the long-term.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will be prone to negative thoughts today, not because anything bad is happening but because your mind is looking for reasons to highlight what's going wrong rather than what's going right.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Compromise is out of the question today.
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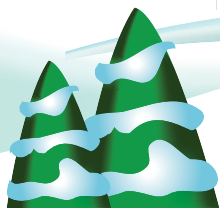
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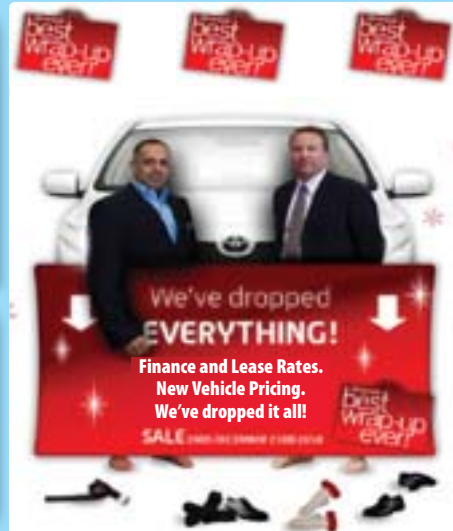
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